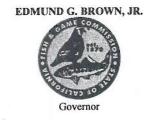
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TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of a continuation notice of proposed regulatory action relative to sections 550, 550.5, 551, 630, and 703, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, regarding Public Use of Department of Fish and Game Lands, which appeared in the California Regulatory Notice Register 2011, No. 41-Z.

During the regulatory process to add or amend the sections noted above, changes were made to the originally proposed language, which is scheduled for adoption at the Commission's June 20, 2012 meeting in Mammoth Lakes. The Department of Fish and Game eliminated the general permit requirement for group dog training, altered special use permits so that the dog trial permitting process is more streamlined and not quite as expensive as other large events, included site specific regulations that had inadvertently been left out, and renumbered where necessary. There were no revisions made to the proposed amendments to Section 552 or the repeal of Section 553 which are posted on the Commission's website at http://www.fgc.ca.gov/regulations/2011/#550.

Because the modified proposed regulations are different from, yet sufficiently related to, the originally proposed regulations, the Administrative Procedure Act requires that these changes be made available to you for a 15-day written comment period.

Attached for your review is the Continuation Notice with the Updated Informative Digest, the modified proposed regulatory language for sections 550, 550.5, 551, 630, and 703 (shown in double strikeout/double underline) and the attached forms incorporated by reference. You may submit written comments to the Commission office and/or attend the May 23, 2012, meeting in Monterey and June 20, 2012, meeting in Mammoth Lakes, and offer testimony.

Dr. Eric Loft, Chief, Wildlife Programs Branch, Department of Fish and Game, phone (916) 445-3555, has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations. Documents relating to the proposed action shall be posted on the Fish and Game Commission website at http://www.fgc.ca.gov or may be obtained by writing to our office at the above address. Please note the dates and locations of related discussion hearings found on pages 16 and 17 of the attached notice.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

TITLE 14. Fish and Game Commission Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations (Continuation of California Notice Register 2011, No. 41-Z and Meetings of September 15, 2011, November 17, 2011 and February 2, 2012)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fish and Game Commission (Commission), pursuant to the authority vested by sections 200, 202, 203, 355, 710, 710.5, 710.7, 713, 1002, 1050, 1053, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1580, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1761, 1764, 1765, 1907, 2116, 2120, 2122, 2150, 2150.2, 2157, 2190, and 10504 of the Fish and Game Code and to implement, interpret or make specific sections 355, 711, 713, 1050, 1053, 1055.3, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570, 1571,1572, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584,1585, 1590, 1591, 1764, 1765, 2006, 2116, 2116.5, 2117, 2118, 2120, 2125, 2150, 2150.2, 2151, 2157, 2190, 2193, 2271, 10504, 12000, and 12002 of the Fish and Game Code, and Section 14998, Government Code, proposes to amend sections 550, 551, 552, 630 and 703, add Section 550.5 and repeal Section 553, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to Public Use of Department of Fish and Game Lands.

<u>Updated Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview</u>

The majority of acreage administered by the Department of Fish and Game is included in either wildlife areas or ecological reserves. Wildlife areas are acquired primarily for wildlife conservation and providing opportunities for compatible recreational uses (Fish and Game Code 1525 -1530). There are currently 110 wildlife areas that encompass approximately 707,071 acres. Ecological reserves are acquired primarily for the purpose of protecting rare and/or endangered native plant and animal species and specialized habitat types (Fish and Game Code 1580).

Other purposes for the establishment of ecological reserves are the observation of native plants and animals by the general public and scientific research (Fish and Game Code1584). The ecological reserves currently include 130 properties, encompassing approximately 204,585 acres. The Department also administers public access lands and properties which are not yet designated. These are typically properties that have been recently acquired but have not yet been designated as either wildlife areas or ecological reserves by the Fish and Game Commission.

The regulations that govern public uses of lands administered by the Department are in Sections 550, 551, 552, 553, and 630 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). Currently, Sections 550, 551, and 553 pertain to wildlife areas that are owned or managed by the Department. Section 552 pertains to National Wildlife Refuges where the Department manages hunting programs, and Section 630 pertains to the Department's ecological reserves.

If approved, these proposed regulation changes would:

- Consolidate and improve the consistency and clarity of the regulations that govern public use of lands owned and/or managed by the Department of Fish and Game, and remove existing regulations that are duplicative or unnecessary. The sections of Title 14, CCR that would be "cleaned-up" include 550, 551, 552, 553, and 630. Section 553, Heenan Lake Wildlife Area, is being moved to Section 551.
- 2) Standardize the process used to issue special use permits for activities or group events on Department lands that are outside of compatible activities defined in the proposed general regulations in Section 550 (b)(2), Title 14. Fees associated with Special Use Permits are proposed in Section 703.

- Designate seven properties that have been acquired relatively recently by the Department as wildlife areas or ecological reserves (Sections 551(b) and 630(b) respectively of Title 14).
- 4) Change site-specific regulations for the Magnesia Springs Ecological Reserve, Riverside County, currently in Section 630(b)(73), Title 14, to correct the names of trails that have been rerouted per the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan and Natural Communities Conservation Plan.
- 5) Change site-specific regulations for the Palo Verde Ecological Reserve, Riverside County, currently in Section 630(b)(87), Title 14, with respect to method-of-take and species that are hunted on the property. These changes are proposed to promote visitor safety.

Note that no revisions have been made to proposed Section 552 or to the proposed repeal of Section 553 since the previous circulation of these regulations and the Initial Statement of Reasons in November 2011.

Background information is provided below to explain the need for the proposed regulation changes. The consolidation and clarification of the regulations and standardizing the procedures for addressing requests for special events or uses on Department lands will not result in any new uses of the Department's land and will not remove existing uses. Because these proposed changes are meant to clarify existing regulations (and designate recently acquired lands) rather than change on-the-ground uses, the proposed regulation changes will not have an adverse effect on the environment and are not subject to a separate review process under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This is consistent with the substitution of regulatory documents of certified programs for Environmental Impact Reports or Negative Declarations provided for in Section 15252 of the California Code of Regulations.

Consolidate and Clarify Land Regulations

These sections include many subsections that are unnecessary because they duplicate other regulations or information in statutes, or because they address management issues that are more appropriate to address in individual land management plans (e.g. vegetation management by Department staff). The manner in which the regulations are organized makes it difficult for the public to find information on specific uses and know what is allowed or prohibited on Department lands. Inconsistencies throughout the regulations make it difficult for staff to interpret what is allowable resulting in potential enforcement issues. The quantity, lack of clarity and inconsistencies in the existing regulations make it difficult to assess whether new proposed regulations are consistent and non-duplicative.

Examples of Current Regulation Shortcomings:

Inconsistent:

1) Recently acquired lands not yet designated as wildlife areas or ecological reserves are referred to as "undesignated lands." They are not regulated by Sections 550, 551, and 552, Title 14 which cover designated wildlife areas and the federal refuges with hunt programs managed by the Department. Undesignated lands are also not covered by Section 630, Title 14 which regulates the use of ecological reserves. Even though the lands have been acquired for conservation purposes, undesignated lands do not currently receive the same level of legal protection as designated properties. General regulations need to cover undesignated Department lands as well as the lands that are designated.

- 2) Section 630(a)(7) requires that visitors stay on designated trails in parts of ecological reserves that are designated as being especially environmentally sensitive. There are no comparable regulations for wildlife areas although they may include areas where it is important for visitors to stay on designated trails.
- 3) Existing regulations regarding research on Department lands contain problems of both duplication and inconsistency. In Section 630(b), there are over twenty nearly identical regulations for research permits on individual ecological reserves. Research permits are not mentioned in the sections that govern wildlife areas (Sections 550 and 551) or the general regulations for ecological reserves (Section 630 (a)). In practice, the Department oversees research conducted on all of its properties, however this should be clearly stated in the regulations.
- 4) Section 550(b)(5) requires obtaining written authorization from the Regional Manager to hold an organized event on a wildlife area. There is no general or site-specific regulation in Section 630 that requires obtaining written authorization or a permit to conduct a special use or hold an event on an ecological reserve. In practice, the Department requires written permission for special uses or events on ecological reserves, but this should be clarified in the regulations.
- 5) Several regulations prohibit the application of pesticides on Department lands with varying exceptions made for applications conducted by public agency employees. Section 550(b)(15) specifies that pesticides can only be used in accordance with a Department-approved program. Section 630(a)(13) requires that pesticide use be authorized by either the Department or the Commission for management or public safety, and Sections 630(b)(24) and (25) require authorization from the Commission for pesticide applications on two ecological reserves. Although the common intent is to prohibit members of the general public from applying pesticides on Department lands, the existing regulations are inconsistent with regard to the Department's use of pesticides. It should be noted that pesticide use is analyzed in the land management plans for each property, which undergo public review through the CEQA process and that pesticide use by the Department is conducted in compliance with local, state and federal laws.

Confusing:

- 6) Multiple subsections of Sections 550, 551 and 630, Title 14 address the inter-related topics of research, educational activities and collecting. Differences in wording among these sections can be confusing to the public and Department staff. For example
 - Section 550 does not contain a regulation that addresses collecting animals on Wildlife Areas, outside of hunting or fishing (e.g. for educational or scientific purposes).
 - Section 550(b)(10)(A) states that plants can only be collected under the direction of the area manager or to build hunting blinds.
 - Section 630 has one subsection (a)(3) that explains that collecting anything on an ecological reserve requires a scientific collecting permit obtained per Section 650, Title 14.
 - Section 630(b) includes multiple site specific regulations that allow collecting for research or educational purposes under written authorization, but those subsections do not provide any specific directions. Examples of these subsections include 630(b)(29) and 630(b)(30).
- 7) Bicycles are currently allowed on "designated access" roads on ecological reserves (Section 630(a)(4), Title 14). Currently nine out of the 130 ecological reserves have site

specific regulations that allow bicycles on "designated trails" and five of those specifically describe the trails in the regulation. The vast majority of ecological reserves do not have maps, signs or regulations that designate particular roads or trails as access roads or bicycle trails, so the end result is that bike riding is not currently allowed on most ecological reserves. A similar state of confusion exists for bicycles on wildlife areas. As outlined in Sections 1525, 1528, 1580, 1584 and 1585 of the Fish and Game Code, Department lands are not acquired to create opportunities for bicycle riding, although it may be appropriate on certain sites under certain conditions. To resolve the existing confusion, under the proposed general regulations that apply to all Department lands (proposed Section 550(bb), Title 14), bicycles are only allowed on properties that currently have site specific regulations allowing them (proposed Sections 551(j), (552), and 630(g)). Going forward, the use of bicycles will need to be evaluated under CEQA prior to adding them or removing them as a public use on specific Wildlife Areas and Ecological Reserves.

Unnecessary:

- 8) Duplication among regulations:
 - a. There are general regulations for fires on both ecological reserves (Section 630(a)(19)) and wildlife areas (Section 550 (b)(13)) There are 15 site specific regulations about fires in Sections 551(q) and 630(b). All of these regulations share the same intent of preventing wildfires on Department lands.
 - b. The general regulations in Sections 630(a) and 550(b) have many nearly identical regulations regarding destructive activities such as littering, dumping trash, destruction of habitat, archeological artifacts, vandalism, etc. It would be more clear and efficient to have a single set of regulations in Section 550 that apply to all Department lands that prohibit these activities.
- 9) Site Specific Regulations for Generally Incompatible Uses

Some site-specific regulations that prohibit specific activities are unnecessary because the activity is incompatible with the purpose of an ecological reserve. Incompatible uses are prohibited in general regulations and legislative statute. An example is current Section 630(b)(9)(I), Title 14 which prohibits the use of motorized model rockets and aircraft on the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve. The preamble of Section 630 states that "public entry and use of ecological reserves shall be compatible with the primary purposes of such reserves." Also, Regional Manager's have the authority to prohibit incompatible uses (current Section 630(a)(22)). A specific regulation should not be necessary to prohibit the use of motorized model rockets and aircraft on the ecological reserve because it is incompatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.

10) Explicitly covered in statute and land management plans

Regulations that address an activity that is already very explicitly addressed in statute are not necessary. An example is a regulation authorizing the Department to construct facilities on the Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve (Section 630(b)(99)(C), Title 14). Section 1584 of the Fish and Game Code clearly authorizes the Department to construct such facilities, where appropriate on ecological reserves. Beyond the statute, the construction of such facilities is addressed in each property's land management plan, and associated environmental documents, which undergo public review in accordance with CEQA.

11) Activities better addressed on a site specific basis in land management plans:

Some existing regulations address management activities conducted by the Department that must also be analyzed in land management plans and associated environmental documents prepared for each property. Some of these management activities are also regulated by other agencies. An example of this is language in the existing regulations that addresses the use of pesticides by the department (Sections 550(b)(15), 630(a)(13), 630(b)(24), and 630(b)(25)). Pesticide use is analyzed in the land management plans for each property, which undergo public review through the CEQA process and posticide use by the Department is conducted in compliance with local, state and federal laws.

Approach to Consolidate and Clarify the Regulations:

The regulatory language in this proposal consolidates the general regulations for wildlife areas and ecological reserves (currently Sections 550(b), 551(b) through 551(n), and 630(a), Title 14). The intent is to provide a single set of general regulations in Sections 550 Title 14 that apply to all properties owned or managed by the Department of Fish and Game. Proposed Section 550.5 was added to provide more detailed rules on implementing several sections of Section 550 that address topics such as reservations and special use permits. This was done to keep Section 550 more readable and focused on covering all of the basic use topics. Where necessary, Section 550 refers the reader to the appropriate section of 550.5 for more detailed information. The proposed regulations not only provide a more simplified approach, but also provide protection for undesignated lands. Currently undesignated lands are not protected under Sections 550 or 630, and in some cases they have been especially difficult to protect from human-caused habitat degradation.

In addition to eliminating duplication among the general regulations, site specific regulations in the current Sections 551(q), 552, 553, and 630(b) that are duplicated for many individual properties are consolidated into the proposed general regulations in Section 550. For example, instead of the 24 site-specific regulations currently addressing research permits in Section 630(b), there will be one regulation that addresses research permits for all Department lands in Section 550(f).

General regulations pertaining to all Department lands (formerly in Sections 550 and 630(a)) will be in Section 550. Regulations specific to wildlife areas will remain in Section 551 and regulations specific to ecological reserves will remain in Section 630. Site specific regulations will be retained if they address a unique need for a particular property. New tables are included to assist users with finding regulations on specific uses or properties.

The consolidation described above reduces the overall length of the regulations, but that reduction is somewhat offset by providing more definitions and specific direction on issues such as research permits and special use permits. Overall, these changes should facilitate responsible use and management of the Department's lands. It is anticipated that the public and staff will find the proposed regulations easier to use and understand. It is important to note that this proposed "clean-up" of the regulations does not remove any existing public uses or add any new uses. Because no changes in existing environmental conditions are proposed with these changes, they do not require separate review under CEQA.

Standardize Processing and Recover Costs for Special Use Permits

Individuals and organizations may desire to conduct events on Department lands which are outside of the routine uses of the property or involve large groups of people or domestic animals. Examples of these types of uses or events include field dog trials, organized horseback trail rides, mountain bike access, running events (e.g. 10K runs), weddings and commercial filming.

These special uses may conflict with routine uses and the conservation purposes of Department lands. However, in some cases, upon review of the Department and under specified conditions, these activities could potentially be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the overall management of the properties. It should be noted that numerous permits are currently issued for a variety of activities, all of which come at some cost to the Department. The review of these requests, and the development and implementation of these conditions requires additional work by Department staff whose time is often fully committed under their existing workload. Lack of sufficient Department staff can be a limiting factor for authorizing these activities.

There currently are no statewide procedures for making or processing these requests. Fish and Game Code Sections 1528 and 1580 authorize the Department to operate wildlife areas and ecological reserves, respectively, for the purposes described in those sections. Conservation of natural resources is a primary purpose of both wildlife areas and ecological reserves. Current Section 550(b)(2), Title 14 authorizes the Department to restrict entry into wildlife areas for safety and management purposes and similar language exists for ecological reserves in Section 630(a)(10). Section 550(b)(5) for wildlife areas currently requires prior written authorization from the Regional Manager for special events, but it does not provide guidance on how this authorization should be issued. The regulation does state that the activity must be compatible with the management objectives of the property. Section 550(b)(14) states that "special permits" are required for field dog trials on wildlife areas, but it provides no information about what these permits are or how to obtain them. Special uses or events are not addressed in the current regulations for ecological reserves (Section 630), although the Department does receive and respond to requests for special uses of these properties.

There is also no reference to cost of such permits, yet Section 699 requires a fee for all permits issued by the Department unless otherwise defined elsewhere in Title 14.

In order for the Department to meet its public trust responsibilities with regard to lands management, it is necessary for the regulations in Title 14 to provide a consistent method for authorizing special uses of all Department lands.

Proposed Sections 550(d) and 550.5(d), Title 14 clarify when a special use permit is necessary and standardize how special use permits are applied for, evaluated and processed. A definition of special uses is provided in proposed Section 550(b)(7). This does not introduce a new use because, as discussed above, the Department has authorization to administer entry and uses of its lands, and existing regulations specifically direct the public to apply for permits or written authorization for group activities and other special uses on wildlife areas. In practice, individuals and groups request authorization to conduct special use activities on ecological reserves, although this is not specifically addressed in the current general regulations for ecological reserves (Section 630, Title 14). There is a lack of direction in the existing regulations for both the public and staff in how to handle these requests for all types of Department lands.

There is also no mechanism at present for the Department to recover the costs of reviewing special use requests, meeting with applicants, writing conditions and conducting on-site work required for special uses (e.g. posting and removing signs, assisting with or monitoring the special use, clean up or repairs). Section 710 of the Fish and Game Code discusses the need to develop funding sources to cover the Department's costs. Section 1050 of the Fish and Game Code authorizes the Commission to set fees to cover reasonable costs incurred by the Department to implement and administer permitting activities. Fish and Game Code Section 1528 authorizes the Commission to set fees for any use privileges on wildlife areas and for the Department to collect fees. Section 1585 states that the Department can collect fees for selected ecological reserves.

In addition to the activities mentioned above, there are numerous hunting dog field trials held on

Department wildlife areas each year. According to existing Section (550) (b)(14) of Title 14, field dog trials require a "special permit". In spite of the rule in Section 699 that the Department is required to collect a fee when it issues a permit, this has not been implemented in practice. Field dog trials are usually multi-day events, involving many people, animals and vehicles. They require exclusive use of portions of the public wildlife area. Reservations to use parts of a wildlife area for this purpose are made months in advance. Department staff set conditions of the events with the organizers, reviewing the locations for the activities, trash-pick up, toilet facilities, signage, rules for using the property, etc. The Department's staff inspects the area afterwards for compliance with the permit conditions and follow-up with organizers if necessary. It is appropriate for the Commission to establish and the Department to collect fees for field dog trials on Department lands. The use of a standard field trial permit form will assist the Department in gathering information about this type of public use.

The proposed regulations introduce an application fee and a special use permit fee to cover the Department's costs for reviewing and processing an application to conduct special uses on Department lands. The proposed fees would be added to Section 703, Title 14. The tasks involved are listed below ("TASKS PERFORMED BY DEPARTMENT STAFF"). The applicant would submit a filing fee (\$58.71, per Sections 699 and 704, Title 14), with a permit application to the appropriate Regional office. A Special Use Permit fee would only be paid if the applicant receives notice from the Regional office that the Department intends to approve the permit and allow the special use. The proposed application form, standard permit conditions and attachments that would be provided to the applicant are attached to this Initial Statement of Reasons. The first page of the application form requests information about the event and contact information from the applicant. The second page is filled out by Department staff and indicates the terms, conditions and costs of the permit and the Department's approval. The attachments are:

Attachment A: Instructs the applicant on determining which Regional office special use permit applications should be sent to, and provides the addresses and phone numbers for the Regional offices.

Attachment B: Explains the process for obtaining a special use permit and the standard terms and conditions.

Attachment C: Indicates the applicant's acceptance of the terms, conditions, fees and any other costs for the special use permit. It is meant to be signed and submitted with payment due after the Department has reviewed the application, decided to approve it and sent the application back to the applicant with the information on the second page filled out.

Attachment D: An application supplement to collect information about proposed fund raising or for-profit activities. Section 6, Article XVI of the California Constitution prohibits any person, entity, or organization from holding, sponsoring, leading, or otherwise conducting a recreational, educational, or other activity on Department land for profit or fund raising purposes without adequate compensation for the commercial use of state resources. Under the proposed regulation Section 550.5 (d)(4)(D), unless an activity is sponsored or cosponsored by the Department, the Regional Manager or their designated representative may charge a guaranteed minimum fee or percentage of the gross profits as a condition of issuing a permit. The criteria to determine the fee or percentage are included in the proposed regulation section. The criteria include consideration of whether the applicant is a non-profit organization.

The permit application and many of the standard terms and conditions were adapted from similar processes and programs elsewhere in the State.

The permit fee calculations below assume typical costs for uncomplicated reviews, setting of conditions, and projects that do not require staff time beyond the tasks listed below ("TASKS PERFORMED BY DEPARTMENT STAFF"). The proposed regulations in Section 550.5(d) allow the Department to recover additional costs that might be incurred and also to collect a refundable cleaning/damage deposit. Information fields for Department staff to fill out are provided in the permit section of the proposed special use permit application form for the purpose of explaining any additional cost or deposit to the applicant. Examples of additional costs are site preparation (e.g. posting and subsequently removing signs), monitoring the special use, cleaning up or conducting repairs afterwards as a result of the special use. On properties that require a per person day use fee, the special use permit and any additional charges are in addition to the per person day use fee. There are two types of special use permits proposed:

Special Use Type 1: \$112.46 (Non-refundable Application Fee: 58.71; Permit Fee: \$53.75)

A "Type 1" special use meets all of the following criteria:

- 30 or fewer visitors on-site,
- ten or fewer (0-10) animals (such as dogs or horses) or bicycles (or other pedaled vehicle) in total,
- does not require the use of animals, bicycles, vehicles, or large equipment outside of designated parking areas, roads, trails, or areas authorized for visitor use, and
- does not require use of the site for more than one calendar day during regular operating hours for the subject property. Visitor is defined in Section 550(b)(5), Title 14.
- It is not a dog trial per proposed Section 550(b)(14)

Special Use Type 2: \$370.46 (Non-refundable Application Fee: \$58.71; Permit Fee: \$311.75)

A "Type 2" special use is a dog trial per proposed Section 550(b)(14) These are
organized hunting dog trials or tests to evaluate the performance of hunting dogs.

Special Use Type 3: \$445.21 (Non-refundable Application Fee: \$58.71; Permit Fee: \$386.50)

"Type 3" special uses involve any of the following:

- over 30 visitors on-site,
- over ten bicycles or animals in total,
- requires the use of animals, bicycles, vehicles, or large equipment outside of designated parking areas, roads, trails, or areas authorized for visitor use, and
- · use of the site for more than one calendar day.
- are not a dog trial per proposed Section 550(b)(14)

The fee calculations are presented below:

TASKS PERFORMED BY DEPARTMENT STAFF:

- Application Review
- Site visit, phone conversations, e-mails with Applicant
- Notify other Department staff (law enforcement, other land management staff)
- Evaluate any policy issues and consult with Department staff as needed
- Write any special conditions of permit

- Prepare written notification to applicant
- Review and approval of permit by management staff
- Distribution and filing of paperwork
- Fee processing

Assume lead staff person for processing special use permit applications will be a Habitat Supervisor II, Interpreter II, Associate Biologist, Environmental Scientist Range B, Environmental Scientist Range C, Senior Biologist, or Staff Environmental Scientist.

| Special Use Permit Cost | - Type 1 Special Use Permi | t Fee |
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| Interpreter II, Associate Biologist, Sr. Biologist, Environmental Scientist, Staff E.S., or Habitat Supervisor II | 1 hour @ \$40/hr. ¹ | \$40.00 |
| Environmental Program Manager | ½ hour @ \$53/hr | \$26.50 |
| Regional Manager | 1/4 hour @ \$57/hr | \$14.25 |
| Office Technician | ½ hour @ 23/hr | \$11.50 |
| Subtotal | | \$92.25 |
| Overhead | 20%² | \$18.50 |
| Application Fee Surcharge ³ | 3% of \$57.00 | \$1.71 |
| Total Cost | | \$112.46 |
| Application Fee + Surcharge ³ | \$57.00 + \$1.71 | (\$58.71) |
| Permit Fee | | \$53.75 |

| Special Use Permit Cos | t - Type 2 Special Use Permit | Fee |
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| Interpreter II, Associate Biologist, Sr. Biologist, Environmental Scientist, Staff E.S., or Habitat Supervisor II | 6 hours @ \$40.00/hr. ¹ | \$240.00 |
| Environmental Program Manager | ½ hour @ \$53/hr | \$26.50 |
| Regional Manager | 1/4 hour @ \$57/hr | \$14.25 |
| Office Technician | 1/2 hour @ 23/hr | \$11.50 |
| Vehicle expenses | 30 miles @ \$0.50/mile | \$15.00 |
| Subtotal | | \$307.25 |
| Overhead | 20%² | \$61.50 |
| Application Fee Surcharge ³ | 3% of \$57.00 | \$1.71 |
| Total Cost | | \$370.46 |
| Application Fee + Surcharge ³ | \$57.00 + \$1.71 | (\$58.71) |
| Permit Fee | | \$311.75 |

| Special Use Permit Cost - Type 3 Special Use Permit Fee | | | | |
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| Interpreter II, Associate Biologist, Sr. Biologist, Environmental Scientist, Staff E.S., or Habitat Supervisor II | 6 hours @ \$40.00/hr. ¹ | \$240.00 | | |

| Environmental Program Manager | 1 hour @ \$53/hr | \$53.00 |
|--|------------------------|-----------|
| Regional Manager | ½ hour @ \$57/hr | \$28.50 |
| Office Technician | 1 hour @ 23/hr | \$23.00 |
| Vehicle expenses | 50 miles @ \$0.50/mile | \$25.00 |
| Subtotal | | \$369.50 |
| Overhead | 20%² | \$74.00 |
| Application Fee Surcharge ³ | 3% of \$57.00 | \$1.71 |
| Total Cost | | \$445.21 |
| Application Fee + Surcharge ³ | \$57.00 + \$1.71 | (\$58.71) |
| Permit Fee | | \$386.50 |

¹Hourly rate = Monthly salary ÷ 174 hours/month x 1.33% (benefits)

\$30/hr = median salary for classifications listed for "lead staff person"

\$40/hr = median salary for Environmental Program Manager 1

\$43/hr = median salary for Regional Managers (Classification = CEA)

\$17/hr = median salary for Office Technician

Salaries for civil service classifications accessed at www.spb.ca.gov on April 29, 2011

2009 salaries for current Regional Managers: www.sacbee.com on April 29, 2011

²Estimated Department overhead rate = 20%

³\$57 of the permit cost is recovered by a non-refundable application fee, based on Section 699, Title 14. This fee will be processed through the Department's Automated License Data System and a \$1.71 surcharge will be added to the application fee per Section 704, Title 14.

If the Department intends to issue a special use permit, the Department's Regional staff will issue a Type 1 or 2 permit or "draft" Type 3 permit to the applicant that will include the valid dates for the permit, all terms and conditions, including any that are special or unique for that permit, and notification of the permit fee and any other costs or deposits that are due. A Type 1 or 2 permit is not considered valid until Attachment C is signed by the Applicant and returned to the Regional Office with any payment that is due. A valid Type 3 permit is not issued until Attachment C and any payment due is received at the Regional Office. It should be noted that educational activities are listed as a compatible use in proposed Section 550(b)(2) and will not require a special use permit, though written authorization from the Regional Manager or designee will be required per proposed Section 550(e), Title 14.

If the Department denies a special use permit, the Regional Manager or designee will send notification to the applicant explaining the reason that the permit was denied. The criteria for approving a special use permit application are included in proposed Section 550.5(d)(3)(A).

Designation of Properties

The Department proposes designations of the recently acquired lands described below as wildlife areas per Fish and Game Code Sections 1525 and 1526 or ecological reserves per Fish and Game Code Section 1580. Wildlife areas are currently designated by addition to Section 550(a), Title 14. The list of designated wildlife areas is proposed for inclusion in Section 551(b) under the proposed regulation changes. Ecological reserves will continue to be designated through addition to Section 630(b) under the proposed regulations. A compilation of Land Management Summaries and maps for the properties that are proposed for designation is included as an attachment to this document.

Wildlife Areas (Proposed Section 551b)

1) Designate the Burcham and Wheeler Flats Wildlife Area, Mono County (Type C).

The proposed Burcham and Wheeler Flats Wildlife Area (BWFWA) is approximately 1,160 acres of sagebrush scrub and meadow habitat located north of the town of Bridgeport in Mono County. The primary management objective for the proposed BWFWA is to conserve and enhance essential wildlife habitat for greater sage grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus*), pygmy rabbit (*Brachylagus idahoensis*), and other sagebrush obligate species; and, to retain dispersal corridors for migratory muie deer and large carnivores. The area once supported six historical sage grouse strutting grounds, of which two are currently active. BWFWA still supports nesting and brood rearing habitat (mostly wet meadows) as well as winter habitat for this species. An estimated 3,500-4,500 deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*) from the East and West Walker deer herds migrate through the area. In addition, the area functions as a portion of the spring and fall holding area for these herds, as well as summer range fawning habitat.

The property is surrounded by U.S. Forest Service and/or private land and has been used by the general public in an uncontrolled manner (e.g., illegal grazing, destruction of signs and fencing, off-road vehicle use). Designation as a wildlife area under the proposed Section 551, Title 14 will bring the property under the protection of the general regulations in Sections 550 and 551. This will assist the Department in controlling destructive activities on-site and better protect federal and state listed species, and the habitat necessary to ensure their continued existence.

Ecological Reserves (proposed Section 630(b))

1) Designate the Bakersfield Cactus Ecological Reserve, Kern County

The primary management objective for the proposed 658 acre Bakersfield Cactus Ecological Reserve is the protection and long-term preservation of the Bakersfield cactus (*Opuntia basilaris* var. *treleasei*), which is both state and federally listed as Endangered. Additional objectives include preserving San Joaquin Valley upland habitat features, protecting other special status species and wildlife corridors, and allowing appropriate public access and use. The land is currently undesignated Department-owned property located near a high density urban setting and used by the general public in an uncontrolled manner (e.g., illegal dumping, horseback riding, dogs off leash, destruction of signs and fencing, off-road vehicle use). The property's designation as an ecological reserve in Section 630, Title 14 will bring it under the protection of the general regulations for Department lands (proposed Section 550), and other pertinent regulations in Section 630. This will help to alleviate damaging activities and better protect federal and state-listed species and their habitats.

2) Designate the Cambria Pines Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County

The primary management objective for the proposed 106 acre Cambria Pines Ecological Reserve is the protection and long-term preservation of a native stand of Monterey pines (*Pinus radiata*) and associated botanical resources. Native Monterey pine forests occupy a small portion of their historical range and are currently restricted to five coastal locations. A secondary objective is to directly and indirectly protect the resources of Santa Rosa Creek through watershed protection and by not utilizing the existing wells on site so that water in this aquifer will be available for the creek. Protection and enhancement of Santa Rosa Creek will provide direct benefits to a number of creek and riparian dependent species including southern steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus*), California red-legged frog (*Rana draytonii*), western pond turtle (*Emys marmorata*), two-striped garter snake

(Thamnophis hammondii), and yellow warbler (Dendroica petechia). The land is currently undesignated Department-owned property located near a high density urban setting and used by the general public in an uncontrolled manner (e.g., illegal dumping, horseback riding, dogs off leash, destruction of signs and fencing, off-road vehicle use). The property's designation as an ecological reserve in Section 630, Title 14 will bring it under the protection of the general regulations for Department lands (proposed Section 550), and other pertinent regulations in Section 630. This will help to alleviate damaging activities and better protect sensitive species and their habitats.

3) Designate the Liberty Island Ecological Reserve, Solano County.

Liberty Island is a 5,209 acre inundated island at the southern end of the Yolo Bypass (Bypass) in the northern Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The portion of the island owned by the Department is 4,308 acres in Solano County. The area lies approximately twelve miles south-southeast of the town of Dixon, ten miles north of Rio Vista. It is accessible via county roads that intersect State Route 113 in Solano County. The property is bound by Liberty Cut, Prospect Slough, Little Holland Tract, and the western levee of the Sacramento Deep Water Ship Channel (which is now the eastern Yolo Bypass levee) to the east. Shag Slough and the Western Bypass Levee bound Liberty Island on the west. The Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, owned by the Department, lies to the north with agriculture and conservation properties lying directly between Liberty Island and Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area. The southern region of Liberty Island is predominately open water and stands at tidal and subtidal elevations. The area of the Island within Solano County is open to full tidal excursion.

The primary purpose for accepting transfer of the Liberty Island from the Trust for Public Lands was to protect the developing wetland for special status fish species. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has classified lands including and near Liberty Island as "critical habitat" for the Central Valley fall-run chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and the Delta smelt (*Hypomesus transpacificus*). The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has listed as threatened the Southern Distinct Population Segment of North American Green Sturgeon (*Acipenser medirostris*) and designated Yolo Bypass lands as critical habitat for the species.

Positioned at the downstream end of the Yolo Bypass, Liberty Island is within the statutorily defined flood easement protecting urban Sacramento. The Department recognizes the importance of flood control and acknowledges Liberty Island habitat management constraints may be impacted by flood flow accommodation. Flooding is an important ecosystem process that shapes habitat structure and benefits fish and wildlife. The Department anticipates managing Liberty Island in a manner that is consistent with both flood protection and wildlife needs.

Liberty Island currently supports significant existing wildlife and has outstanding potential for restoration, floodplain management, and endangered species recovery. Seven primary management concerns pertain to the Liberty Island Ecological Reserve (LIER):

- Endangered Species/ Critical Habitats: To protect, restore, and enhance native habitats, aid the recovery of federally and state listed endangered and threatened species.
- Biodiversity: To protect, manage, and restore the riparian woodlands, tidally-influenced wetlands, tidal open water, and non-tidal open water habitats representative of the biological diversity of the Sacramento/San Joaquin River Delta.

- Connectivity: Provide habitat linkages and migration corridors for wildlife in the Yolo Bypass and Cache Slough Complex to adjacent habitats.
- Cooperative Management: To coordinate land management activities with Federal, State, and local governments and agencies, private conservation organizations and citizens in support of fish and wildlife resource protection at the LIER.
- Wildlife: To provide breeding, migration, and wintering habitat for migratory and
 resident birds; aquatic habitat for spawning, rearing and refugia for endangered or
 threatened native fish, such as longfin smelt (Spirinchus thaleichthys), delta smelt,
 Sacramento splittail (Pogonichthys macrolepidotus) and salmon; and, provide habitat
 for mammals such as otters, beaver, muskrat, and others.
- Public Use: To provide limited, safe, and high quality opportunities for compatible educational and recreational activities that foster public appreciation of the unique natural heritage of the Bay/Delta Ecoregion.
- Hunting at such times and in specific areas as designated by the Department is proposed for this reserve in Section 630(d)(23).
- Flood Flow Conveyance: To facilitate flood flow conveyance and the transportation of additional flows through the LIER in a manner that benefits wildlife by managing on-site conveyance features through nonstructural improvements such as vegetation management.

The property is currently undesignated land owned by the Department, located near an urban area. It is used by the general public in an uncontrolled manner (e.g. illegal dumping, destruction of signs, unregulated hunting, overnight camping, unauthorized structures built on property). The property's designation as an ecological reserve in Section 630, Title 14 will bring it under the protection of the general regulations for Department lands (proposed Section 550), and other pertinent regulations in Section 630. This will help to alleviate damaging activities and better protect federal and state listed species and their habitats.

4) Designate the San Antonio Valley Ecological Reserve, Santa Clara County.

The primary management objective of the 2,899 acre proposed San Antonio Valley Ecological Reserve is protection of native habitat types, wildlife and plant species that are present on the property. The site has historically been used for hunting, and limited hunting as part of special opportunities at such times and in specific areas as designated by the Department is proposed in Section 630(d)(37).

The native habitat types on proposed reserve include Valley Oak Woodland, Blue Oak-Foothill Pine Woodland, Mixed Chaparral, and Vernal Pool. The property contains a high abundance and diversity of native flowering plants including five sensitive species. Hospital Canyon larkspur (*Delphinium californicum* subsp. *interius*) and chaparral hairbell (*Campanula exigua*) have not been proposed for state or federal listing as threatened or endangered, but are considered very rare and vulnerable by the California Native Plant Society (CNPS List 1B.2). Santa Clara thorn-mint (*Acanthomintha lanceolata*), spring lessingia (*Lessingia tenuis*), Michael's rein orchid (*Piperia michaelii*) are California Native Plant Society List 4 plants, which are of limited distribution or infrequent throughout a broader area in California. Special status wildlife species possibly occurring on-site include California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum californiensis*, red-legged frog (*Rana aurora*) and foothill yellow legged frogs (*Rana boylii*). Tule elk (*Cervus elaphus*), which were re-introduced into their historical habitat in the 1970s, have been observed on the property.

Cattle grazing and other unauthorized uses have occurred on the property. The property is adjacent to Henry Coe State Park and private ranches. The property's designation as an

ecological reserve in Section 630, Title 14 will bring it under the protection of the general regulations for Department lands (proposed Section 550), and other pertinent regulations in Section 630. This will provide the level of protection appropriate for the sensitive habitats and species known or anticipated to be on-site.

5) Designate the Sands Meadow Ecological Reserve, Tuolumne County.

The primary management objective for the proposed 120 acre Sands Meadow Ecological Reserve (SMER) is the protection of montane meadow, stream and forest habitats in the central Sierra Nevada. Management objectives would be to survey and manage for special status species including great gray owl (Strix nebulosa) and willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii), both of which are State-listed as Endangered, known from this general area and utilize the type of habitats available on-site. Other focus species include a suite of mesocarnivores (animals that are mostly carnivorous) including Sierra Nevada red fox (Vulpes vulpes necator, State-listed as Threatened), wolverine (Gulo gulo, State-listed as Threatened), fisher (Martes pennanti) and marten (Martes americana). Management of this property as an ecological reserve would also facilitate protection of an adjacent 40 acre property with a conservation easement held by the Department. The 40 acre parcel is bordered on three sides by the SMER. The two properties combined are surrounded by the Stanislaus National Forest and are wholly contained within a designated State Game Refuge. The designation of the Department's parcel as an ecological reserve in Section 630, Title 14 will bring it under the protection of the general regulations for Department lands (proposed Section 550), and other pertinent regulations in Section 630. This designation will provide the level of protection appropriate for the sensitive habitats on-site and the listed species they support.

Designate the Vernalis Ecological Reserve, San Joaquin County.

The proposed Vernalis Ecological Reserve (VER) is approximately 136 acres of seasonal emergent wetland and riparian habitat, located along the San Joaquin River, south of Manteca in San Joaquin County. It consists of two separate units, Vernalis and Dredger Island, located on opposite sides of the mouth of a deep oxbow. The Vernalis unit is 115 acres in size and consists primarily of seasonal emergent wetland vegetation, along with a few small scattered cottonwoods. The Dredger Island unit is 21 acres in size and is a remnant stand of riparian habitat dominated by large cottonwoods and valley oaks (*Quercus lobata*), with some willows, elderberry (*Sambucus mexicana*), and other native shrubs in the understory. Both parcels are within the floodplain of the San Joaquin River. Because the habitat value to native species on this property is high and the potential for recreational use is relatively low due to its small size and lack of land-based public access, the Department proposes that this property should be designated as an ecological reserve.

The primary management objective for the proposed VER is to conserve the property's seasonal wetland and riparian habitat and provide limited public recreational opportunities in the form of fishing and hunting. Other than permitted access across private farms that borders both properties, the only access is by boat from the San Joaquin River, or by walking one to two miles along a levee from a public road. Most anglers access the properties by boat.

Recreational use of the properties is low, but illegal activities such as off-highway vehicle (OHV) use, trash dumping, target shooting, and campfires are fairly common. Department law enforcement personnel regularly patrol the property and eject individuals engaged in these activities. Designation of the property as an ecological reserve under proposed

Section 630, Title 14 will provide the level of protection appropriate for the site and allow for more effective law enforcement.

The Vernalis unit was acquired in 1990 by the Department in fee title at no cost from the Federal Farmers Home Loan Administration, under the Federal Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 that donated surplus farm land with significant wildlife values to state wildlife agencies. The transaction also included a conservation easement retained by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) that requires that the property be perpetually managed for the maintenance of wildlife habitat, the conservation of soil and water, and maintenance of the natural plant species and ecology of the area. The conservation easement also allows for public use and recreation consistent with the dominant uses for fish and wildlife, and the conservation of the natural environment of the area. Fishing and hunting are compatible uses of this property, but the only feasible hunting opportunities occur during the pheasant season when birds fly to the property, over the levee from adjacent alfalfa fields. The Stockton Sportsmen's Club leases the alfalfa fields every fall to conduct public pay-for-access hunts with pen-raised pheasants. Upland game hunting at such times and in specific areas as designated by the Department is proposed for this unit in Section 630(d)(42).

The Vernalis unit may benefit from some habitat improvement activities, but a plan describing the existing vegetation and proposed actions to benefit and/or increase native vegetation would need to be developed by the Department, and likely approved by the USFWS. It is anticipated that a draft management plan will be prepared for the Vernalis unit, (along with updating the current plan for the Dredger Island unit) later this year.

The Dredger Island unit is owned by the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board) (formerly known as the State Reclamation Board) and managed by the Department under a 50-year lease that will expire on April 1, 2027. Staff at the Board stated to Department staff that it is common for these leases to be renewed for another 50-year term. The lease was obtained by the Department to preserve the property's wildlife habitat value and provide public recreational use.

The Board reserves the right to use Dredger Island "for the purpose of maintaining, constructing and operating flood control works," and "may suspend...this agreement for any period or periods of time for levee reclamation or flood control purposes..." However, to date, the riparian habitat on the property appears to be quite healthy and intact, therefore, it appears that few, if any, impacts from flood control maintenance have actually occurred. The Board will need to approve the designation of the property as an Ecological Reserve by amending the lease, and that action will be completed prior to the scheduled adoption date for these proposed regulations. The Department's wildlife management biologist for San Joaquin County (North Central Region) is currently working with the Board's Staff Environmental Scientist to amend the lease. This process includes updating the current Department management plan for Dredger Island, written in 1990.

The primary management objective for the Dredger Island unit is to conserve the property's riparian wildlife habitat and to provide public recreational opportunity in the form of fishing. At only 21 acres, the parcel is too small to sustain an upland game (primarily quail, dove, or rabbits) hunting program. The property is also approximately one mile north of a San Joaquin County school, so safety issues further preclude use of the property for hunting.

Dredger Island is remnant San Joaquin River riparian habitat that occurs within an area known to be used by nesting Swainson's hawks (*Buteo swainsoni*). Valley elderberry

longhorn beetle (*Desmocerus californicus dimorphus*) may also exist on the property, along with small populations of birds and small mammals that are typical of Central Valley riparian habitat. Neighboring properties along the east side of the parcel are large farms that grow alfalfa and row crops.

The designation of these lands as units of the Vernalis Ecological Reserve in the proposed Section 630, Title 14 will provide protection for the property through the general regulations proposed under Section 550 and other pertinent regulations in Section 630. Protection under Title 14 will help to prevent damaging activities and better protect the habitats, while still allowing continued use by the public for fishing and hunting on the respective units.

Site Specific Regulations for Palo Verde Ecological Reserve and the Magnesia Springs Ecological Reserve, Riverside County

Palo Verde Ecological Reserve

Hunting rabbit, doves and quail and waterfowl in accordance with general hunting regulations is currently allowed at the Palo Verde Ecological Reserve (current Section 630(b)(87)(B)). The Reserve is adjacent to a Riverside County park that allows overnight and long-term camping. Many people who stay at the park regularly visit the ecological reserve. The Department proposes to limit methods of take for hunting on the reserve for the safety of adjacent park users. The proposed regulations (Section 630(d)(28), state that hunting with a firearm on the ecological reserve will be limited to hunting rabbits, doves, quail and waterfowl with a shotgun. Archery deer hunting is also proposed as an allowable use.

Magnesia Springs Ecological Reserve

Trails that cross the Magnesia Springs Ecological Reserve were rerouted and renamed as part of implementation of Section 7.3.3.2 of the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan and Natural Communities Conservation Plan. This section addresses public use and trails management on reserve lands within the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains Conservation Area, which includes Magnesia Springs Ecological Reserve. These changes necessitate updating the names of trails currently referred to by name in Section 630(b)(73). The new names appear in the corresponding sections in the proposed regulations: Sections 630(g)(7) and 630(h)(20).

The benefits of the proposed regulations will make it easier for the public and the Department staff to find the regulations about specific uses or properties that they are interested in. It will be easier to understand what uses are allowed or prohibited on Department lands, will assist Department staff in providing clear, consistent guidance to the public, and enhance law enforcement efforts. It will be easier to evaluate land regulations that are proposed in the future for consistency and lack of duplication.

The Commission does not anticipate non-monetary benefits to the protection of public health and safety, worker safety, the prevention of discrimination, the promotion of fairness or social equity and the increase in openness and transparency in business and government.

The proposed regulations are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, on all options relevant to this action at a hearing to be held in the Best Western Plus Beach Resort,

La Grande Room, 2600 Sand Dunes Drive, Monterey, California, on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, on all actions relevant to this action at a hearing to be held in the Mountainside Conference Center, 1 Minaret Road, Mammoth Lakes, California, on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. It is requested, but not required, that written comments be submitted on or before June 13, 2012, at the address given below, or by fax at (916) 653-5040, or by e-mail to FGC@fgc.ca.gov. Written comments mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the Commission office, must be received before 5:00 p.m. on June 18, 2012. All comments must be received no later than June 20, 2012, at the hearing in Mammoth Lakes, CA. If you would like copies of any modifications to this proposal, please include your name and mailing address.

The regulations as proposed in strikeout-underline format, as well as an initial statement of reasons, including environmental considerations and all information upon which the proposal is based (rulemaking file), are on file and available for public review from the agency representative, Sonke Mastrup, Executive Director, Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090, phone (916) 653-4899. Please direct requests for the above mentioned documents and inquiries concerning the regulatory process to Sheri Tiemann at the preceding address or phone number. **Dr. Eric Loft, Chief, Wildlife Branch, phone (916) 445-3555, has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations.** Copies of the Initial Statement of Reasons, including the regulatory language, may be obtained from the address above. Notice of the proposed action shall be posted on the Fish and Game Commission website at http://www.fgc.ca.gov.

Availability of Modified Text

If the regulations adopted by the Commission differ from but are sufficiently related to the action proposed, they will be available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date of adoption. Circumstances beyond the control of the Commission (e.g., timing of Federal regulation adoption, timing of resource data collection, timelines do not allow, etc.) or changes made to be responsive to public recommendation and comments during the regulatory process may preclude full compliance with the 15-day comment period, and the Commission will exercise its powers under Section 202 of the Fish and Game Code. Regulations adopted pursuant to this section are not subject to the time periods for adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations prescribed in Sections 11343.4, 11346.4 and 11346.8 of the Government Code. Any person interested may obtain a copy of said regulations prior to the date of adoption by contacting the agency representative named herein.

If the regulatory proposal is adopted, the final statement of reasons may be obtained from the address above when it has been received from the agency program staff.

Impact of Regulatory Action

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

(a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States:

The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact

directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. The proposed regulations are intended to clarify existing regulations.

(b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California; Benefits of the Regulation to the Health and Welfare of California Residents, Worker Safety, and the State's Environment:

The Commission does not anticipate any impacts on the creation or elimination of jobs, the creation of new business, the elimination of existing businesses or the expansion of businesses in California.

The Commission does not anticipate any benefits to the health and welfare of California residents.

The Commission does not anticipate any non-monetary benefits to worker safety.

The Commission anticipates benefits to the environment by the sustainable management of lands owned or administered by the Department of Fish and Game.

(c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business:

Per proposed regulation Section 550.5(d), persons or organizations that apply for a special use permit would pay a nonrefundable application fee of \$58.71. If the permit is approved the applicant would pay an additional permit fee. The proposed permit fee is \$53.75 for a Type 1 Special Use Permit, \$311.75 for a Type 2 Special Use Permit or \$386.50 for a Type 3 Special Use Permit. The permit fee recovers the Department's cost to review the permit application, coordinate with the applicant, develop terms and conditions, and issue the permit. An additional amount may be charged or a deposit may be required to recover other Department costs associated with a special use (e.g. site preparation, monitoring during the special use, clean up) Definitions of the types of special uses are in proposed Section 550.5(d)(1).

(d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State:

The reduction of duplication within the lands regulations would reduce the number of pages in the regulation booklets which are published each year ("Hunting and Other Public Uses on State and Federal Areas"). This would save the state money in publishing costs. The state would recover the cost of regulating special uses or events on Department lands through the special use permit fee.

- (e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies: None.
- (f) Programs mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts: None.
- (g) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4, Government Code: None.
- (h) Effect on Housing Costs: None.

Effect on Small Business

It has been determined that the adoption of these regulations may affect small business.

Consideration of Alternatives

The Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Commission, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Commission, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to the affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Dated: May 7, 2012

Sonke Mastrup Executive Director

Regulatory Language

Section 550, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

§550. Regulations for General Public Use Activities on All State Wildlife Areas Listed Below.

(a) State Wildlife Areas: (1) Antelope Valley Wildlife Area (Sierra County) (Type C); (2) Ash Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen and Modoc counties) (Type B); (3) Bass Hill Wildlife Area (Lassen County), including the Egan Management Unit (Type (4) Battle Creek Wildlife Area (Shasta and Tehama counties): (5) Big Lagoon Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C); (6) Big Sandy Wildlife Area (Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties) (Type C); (7) Biscar Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C); (8) Buttermilk Country Wildlife Area (Inyo County) (Type C); (9) Butte Valley Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type B); (10) Cache Creek Wildlife Area (Lake County), including the North Fork Cache Creek and Harley Gulch management units (Type C); (11) Camp Cady Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C): (12) Cantara/Ney Springs Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C); (13) Cartago Wildlife Area, Invo County (Type C); (14) Cedar Roughs Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C); (15) Cinder Flats Wildlife Area (Shasta County) (Type C); (16) Clear Lake Wildlife Area (Lake County), including the Rodman Slough Unit (Type (17) Collins Eddy Wildlife Area (Sutter and Yolo counties) (Type C); (18) Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area (Colusa County) (Type C): (19) Coon Hollow Wildlife Area (Butte County) (Type C); (20) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Merced County), including the Upper Cottonwood and Lower Cottonwood management units (Type C); (21) Crescent City Marsh Wildlife Area (Del Norte County); (22) Crocker Meadow Wildlife Area (Plumas County) (Type C); (23) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area (Yuba County) (Type C); (24) Decker Island Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C); (25) Doyle Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C): (26) Dutch Flat Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C); (27) East Walker River Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C): (28) Eel River Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C); (29) Elk Creek Wetlands Wildlife Area (Del Norte County); (30) Elk River Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C); (31) Fay Canyon Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C); (32) Fay Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C); (33) Feather River Wildlife Area (Sutter and Yuba counties), including the Abbott Lake, Lake of the Woods, Marysville, Morse Road, Nelson Slough, O'Connor Lakes, Shanghai Bend, and Star Bend management units (Type C);

(34) Fitzhugh Creek Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);

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(35) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type C);
(36) French Valley Wildlife Area (Riverside County) (Type C);
(37) Grass Lake Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
(38) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area (Butte and Sutter counties) (Type A);
(39) Green Creek Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
(40) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Solano County), including the Garibaldi Crescent
(Type A), Gold Hills (Type B), Goodvear Slough (Type B), Grey Goose (Type C), Grizzly
Island (Type A), Island Slough (Type B), Joice Island (Type A), West Family (Type B)
and Montezuma Slough management units;
(41) Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area (Lassen and Sierra counties) (Type C);
(42) Heenan Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
(43) Hill Slough Wildlife Area (Solano County);
(44) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area (San Diego County) (Type C);
(45) Honey Lake Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type B);
(46) Hope Valley Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
(47) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
(48) Imperial Wildlife Area (Imperial County), including the Wister Management Unit
(Type A) and Finney Ramer Management Units (Type C);
(49) Indian Valley Wildlife Area (Lake County) (Type C);
(50) Kelso Peak and Old Dad Mountains Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type
C);
(51) Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area (Madera County) (Type C);
(52) Knoxville Wildlife Area (Napa and Yolo counties) (Type C);
(53) Laguna Wildlife Area (Sonoma County) (Type C);
(54) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
(55) Lake Earl Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);
(56) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area (Sonoma County) (Type C);
(57) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area (Fresno County) (Type C);
(58) Los Banos Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type A):
(59) Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area (Sacramento County) (Type C);
(60) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
(61) Marble Mountains Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);
(62) Mendota Wildlife Area (Fresno County) (Type A);
(63) Merrill's Landing Wildlife Area (Tehama County) (Type C);
(64) Miner Slough Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
(65) Monache Meadows Wildlife Area (Tulare County) (Type C);
(66) Morro Bay Wildlife Area (San Luis Obispo County) (Type C):
(67) Moss Landing Wildlife Area (Monterey County) (Type C);
(68) Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Shasta and Tehama counties) (Type C);
(69) Mud Lake Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
(70) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area (Solano, Napa, and Sonoma counties),
including the American Canyon, Coon Island, Dutchman Slough, Huichica Creek, Napa
River, Ringstrom Bay, Sonoma Creek, Tolay Creek, and Wingo management units
(Type C); and Green Island, Southern Crossing, and White Slough management units;
(71) North Grasslands Wildlife Area (Merced and Stanislaus counties), including the
China Island, Gadwall, and Salt Slough management units (Type A);
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(72) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type C);
(73) Oroville Wildlife Area (Butte County), including the Thermalito Afterbay
Management Unit (Type C);
(74) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area (Marin and Sonoma counties), including the Black
John Slough, Burdell, and Petaluma River management units (Type C); and Bahia, Day
Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek management units;
(75) Pickel Meadow Wildlife Area (Mono County (Type C));
(76) Pine Creek Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
(77) Point Edith Wildlife Area (Contra Costa County) (Type C);
(78) Putah Creek Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
(79) Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
(80) Red Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
(81) Rhode Island Wildlife Area Contra Costa County (Type C);
(82) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type C);
(83) Sacramento River Wildlife Area (Butte, Colusa, and Glenn counties) (Type C);
(84) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area (San Diego County) (Type C):
(85) San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Riverside County) including the Davis Road Unit, and
the Potrero Unit (Type A);
(86) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area (San Luis Obispo County);
(87) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type C);
(88) San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area (Marin and Sonoma counties) (Type C);
(89) Santa Rosa Wildlife Area (Riverside County) (Type C);
(90) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type-B);
(91) Sheepy Ridge Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
(92) Silver Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);
(93) Slinkard-Little Antelope Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
(94) Smithneck Creek Wildlife Area (Sierra County) (Type C);
(95) South Fork Wildlife Area (Kern County) (Type C):
(96) South Spit Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
(97) Spenceville Wildlife Area (Yuba and Nevada counties) (Type C);
(98) Surprise Valley Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
(99) Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area (Sutter County) (Type C);
(100) Tehama Wildlife Area (Tehama County) (Type C);
(101) Truckee River Wildlife Area (Placer and Nevada counties), including the Boca.
Polaris, Union Ice, and West River management units (Type C);
(102) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Butte and Glenn counties), including the Howard
Slough, Little Dry Creek, and Llano Seco management units (Type A);
(103) Volta Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type A):
(104) Waukell Creek Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);
(105) Warner Valley Wildlife Area (Plumas County) (Type C);
(106) West Hilmar Wildlife Area (Merced and Stanislaus counties) (Type C);
(107) West Walker River Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
(108) White Slough Wildlife Area (San Joaquin County) (Type C);
(109) Willow Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type B);
(110) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area (Yolo County).
(b) Area Regulations:
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- (1) Regional Manager's Authority: The regional manager shall have the authority to regulate public use of State wildlife areas where such use is not provided for in these regulations or in sections 551 and 552 of this title.
- (2) Entry Restrictions. The department may limit the number of persons entering any area listed in section 550 or 551 of this title during any period for safety reasons, to reduce crowding, to provide for the limited take of a species, or may close portions of areas or close areas entirely to public entry or to specific activities. No person shall enter an area that has been closed to the public, except by written permission of the regional manager. On wildlife areas where entry and exit sites are designated by the department, no person shall enter or leave except at designated sites.
- (3) Procedures for Issuing Entry Permits. In the event that the department elects to limit the number of hunters, trappers, or other users, entry permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis, or by a drawing to be held at a designated department office. The department shall inform the commission in writing and the public via the news media of any implementation of the provisions of this subsection, when limits imposed under this subsection differ substantially for a specific area from the prior year. Such notification shall include: the State wildlife area affected, the time period, the reason for the limitation or closure, the number of entry permits to be issued, and the method of issuance.
- (4) Permit Requirements. No person shall enter any State wildlife area or portion thereof where the department has limited public entry without a valid entry permit in their immediate possession. [See subsections 551(f), (g), and (h) for regulations regarding general requirements and costs for individual entry permits. See subsection 551(q) for entry permit requirements for specific areas.] Upon leaving the State wildlife area, the permit must be completed and returned to the checking station, or drop box.
- (5) Use Permits for Organized Events. Any person organizing an event or gathering to be conducted on a State wildlife area shall obtain a use permit from the appropriate regional manager. Such events or gatherings shall be compatible with wildlife area objectives.
- (6) Motor Driven Vehicles.
- (A) No person shall drive, operate, leave, place, or stop any motor driven vehicle or trailer on any State wildlife area except on public or established roads or on designated jeep trails and such other areas as designated by the department. No person shall park or leave any motor driven vehicle or trailer in any area where signs prohibiting parking are posted. Unless noted in subsections 551(q) or 552(a) the use of off highway vehicles (OHV's) and all terrain vehicles (ATV's) is prohibited on areas owned and/or managed by the department. The department may designate the parking lot where a person must park a vehicle while on the wildlife area.
- (B) No person shall drive a vehicle carelessly in willful disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution or at a speed or in a manner likely to endanger any person, property, or wildlife.
- (7) Signs, Traffic and Road Closures.
- (A) Drivers of motor driven vehicles operated within the wildlife areas shall comply with the directions of traffic signs posted in the area by the department.
- (B) No person shall damage, remove, or destroy any barrier, sign, signpost, or signboard on any wildlife area.

- (8) Boats.
- (A) The department may restrict the use and operation of boats on State wildlife areas, department administered national wildlife refuges, and State recreation areas to protect natural resources or provide for the orderly operation of hunting and fishing programs on these areas. Boating restrictions may include, but not be limited to, limiting boat speeds, limiting motor size and type, or prohibiting the use of motors. During the times waterfowl are present, the provisions of Section 251 of this Title will also apply.
- (B) Except as prohibited in subsection 551(q), boats may be used under the following regulations on State wildlife areas, department administered national wildlife refuges, and State recreation areas.
- 1. When launch sites are designated by the department, all boats must be launched and removed from those sites.
- 2. All persons shall remove their boats from the waters or beach when instructed to do so by an employee of the department. Any peace officer may remove the boat of any person who has been instructed to remove their boat from the waters or beach, and fails to comply with the instruction of the employee of the department.
- 3. The use of boats may be restricted to certain zones designated by the department.
- 4. Boat speed shall not exceed five miles per hour unless otherwise noted in subsection 551(q).
- 5. Any peace officer may remove any boat that is left unattended in the waters or on the beach in excess of 72 hours.
- (9) Vandalism and Litter.
- (A) No person shall tamper with, damage, or remove any property not his own when such property is located within a State wildlife area.
- (B) No person shall leave, deposit, drop, bury, or scatter bottles, broken glass, feathers, hides, wastepaper, cans, sewage, or other rubbish in any State wildlife area except in a receptacle or area designated for that purpose, and no person shall import and deposit any rubbish or toxic substance into State wildlife areas from other places. Where no designated receptacles are provided, any refuse resulting from a person's use of the area must be removed from the area by such person.
- (10) Trees and Minerals.
- (A) No person shall dig up, cut, damage, or remove from a wildlife area any trees, shrubs, vines, plants or wood, except that vegetation may be cut and used for the purpose of building blinds, unless otherwise directed by the area manager.
- (B) No person shall dig up or remove any humus, soil, sand, gravel, or rock.
- (11) Bottles and Artifact Collecting. No person shall collect or remove bottles or artifacts, or dig or otherwise disturb the soil to locate or remove bottles or artifacts, from any Wildlife Area.
- (12) Camping and Unattended Personal Property. No person shall camp, including on a boat, in any part of a State wildlife area except in areas designated by the department. (See subsection 551(q) for additional camping restrictions on specific areas). Camping on wildlife areas shall be limited to not more than seven consecutive days, and not more than 14 days total in any calendar year, except by written permission of the Regional Manager. Personal property may not be left on State wildlife areas for camping or other purposes, except at authorized locations. Decoys may not be left in the field overnight,

except as provided in subsection 551(q). Any hunting blinds on wildlife areas shall be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

(13) Fires. From April 30 through October 30 on Type C areas, and during the entire year on Type A and B areas, no person shall build or maintain fires except in portable gas stoves, in charcoal briquette barbeques, or in fireplaces at sites developed by the department. No fire shall be left unattended and all fires shall be extinguished with water before leaving. (See subsection 551(q) for additional fire restrictions.)

(14) Use of Dogs and Field Trials. The department may prohibit or restrict the use of dogs on any State wildlife area (see subsection 551(q)). Except as further prohibited in subsection 551(q), dogs are allowed only for hunting or when under immediate control. Dogs must be leashed at designated campsites and checking station areas. Special permits are required for field trials. Dog training is allowed only in areas designated by the department.

(15) Pesticides Use. No person, other than authorized federal, state, or local employees conducting a pest control program approved by the department, shall apply any

pesticide in any State wildlife area.

- (16) Livestock. No person shall permit livestock, including but not limited to cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and hogs, to browse, graze, bed, cross, or otherwise trespass on any State wildlife area except under an authorized grazing permit issued by the department. The recreational use of horses is allowed, except as designated in subsection 551(q). Persons who fail to remove their livestock from any State wildlife area within 48 hours after receiving official notice of trespass by the regional manager through certified mail, shall be in violation of this section.
- (17) Fish and Frogs. Fish and frogs may not be taken for commercial purposes (see subsection 551(q) for specific area regulations).
- (18) Hunting and Trapping. Hunting and trapping shall be allowed on State wildlife areas during the regular open seasons subject to subsection 550(b)(19), 551(b), and 551(q), and such other area use regulations as specified by the regional manager.
- (19) Areas where hunting and possession of firearms and archery equipment are prohibited. No person, except authorized personnel, shall possess or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, spear gun, or other propulsive device of any kind in the following areas: Battle Creek, Crescent City Marsh, Elk Creek Wetlands, Eureka Slough, and Hill Slough wildlife areas; Cordelia Slough and Montezuma Slough management units of Grizzly Island Wildlife Area; White Slough Unit of Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area; and Bahia, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek units of the Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area.
- (20) Fireworks / Explosives No person shall possess or light fireworks or other explosive or incendiary devices on any state owned or managed wildlife area, except by written permission of the area manager or as provided for in Sections 551(b) or 551(q). (21) Possession and use of Alcohol or other Controlled Substances. No person shall possess or use alcohol or other controlled substances while in the field hunting or engaged in other authorized recreational activities on any State wildlife area or Federal wildlife refuge. For the purpose of this section, "in the field" is defined as all areas except checking stations and designated parking areas. The possession and/or use of controlled substances pursuant to 11550 of the Health and Safety Code are prohibited on all areas managed and/or controlled by the department.

- (22) Ejection. The department may eject any person from a State wildlife area for violation of any of these rules or regulations or for disorderly conduct, intoxication, or when a department employee determines that the general safety or welfare of the area or persons thereon is endangered. The decision, in such respect, of any department employee assigned management or enforcement responsibilities for the area shall be final.
- (23) User Responsibility for Knowing Regulations. All wildlife area users shall be responsible for area specific regulations listed under subsection 551(q). Failure to comply with any of the area specific regulations shall be a violation of this subsection. Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 355, 713, 1050, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570-1572, 1765 and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 355, 711, 713, 1050, 1055.3, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570-1572, 1585, 1764, 1765, and 10504, Fish and Game Code.

§550. General Regulations for Public Use on All Department of Fish and Game Lands.

- (a) Opening department lands to compatible visitor uses or activities is subject to applicable laws and upon a determination by the Fish and Game Commission that opening an area to such visitor use is compatible with statutory requirements and the purpose of the property. Except as provided in the sections below in sections 550(b)-(ce) or in sections 550.5, 551, 552, or 630 of Title 14, all department administered lands are closed to visitor access and use until and unless the area is opened for a use or uses through designation of the land by the commission.
- (b) Definitions
- (1) "Department land" is defined as:
- (A) any real property in which the department owns fee title and maintains management authority;
- (B) any real property over which the department has management authority through a current Memorandum of Understanding, Management Agreement, or similar document with another entity;
- (C) real property designated by the commission as a Wildlife Area (section 551)
- (D) real property designated by the commission as an Ecological Reserve (section 630)
- (E) real property acquired by the department as a Fishing Access
- (F) real property acquired by the department as a Public Access
- (G) real property designated by the commission as a Public Shooting Area
- (2) "Compatible activities or uses" are defined as hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, wildlife photography, environmental education, and/or environmental research. Each activity or use is subject to review by the department pursuant to state and federal regulatory requirements prior to being authorized. Activities that do not meet the following criteria or are not otherwise authorized in Sections 550, 551, and 630 shall require written authorization from the department; typically in the form of a Special Use Permit (see subsection 550.5(d)), and will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

 (A) they are included in the approved acquisition documents and/or management plan for a subject property, on file with the department.
- (B) they will not conflict with uses described in the acquisition documents.

(C)-they will not result in impacts to conflict with the wildlife, plant or habitat conservation purposes for which the property was acquired, or department activities necessary to achieve those purposes.

(D) Activities that do not meet these criteria shall require written authorization from the department, typically in the form of a Special Use Permit (see subsection 550.5(d)).

(3) "Environmental education" is defined as:

(A) department administered or sponsored interpretive programs offered to the public:

(B) organized youth or school groups whose primary purpose is to increase awareness and knowledge of the natural environment.

(4) "Environmental research" is defined as the field study of biological, physical, or cultural processes or values with the primary purpose of improving the understanding of the natural environment.

(5) "Visitors" are defined as the general public, users, or any person, other than department employees or their designees performing official duties, who enters department lands.

(6) "Entry Permits" are defined as permits which allow entry to a specified property for compatible activities where general access is restricted per subsection 550(c)(2)(D).

Entry permits may require a fee.

(7) "Special Uses" are defined as activities, events, or gatherings which do not meet the definition of compatible activities or uses; are not currently authorized elsewhere in this Title; or meet the criteria in subsection 550(b)(2) but are may not be in conflict with the management purposes of the department land upon review and approval by the department when conducted in compliance with the conditions of a special use permit. (8) "Reservations" are defined as randomly drawn applications that assure entry onto a wildlife area, when presented with the appropriate daily entry fee, if applicable.

Reservation holders do not necessarily have priority for use of the area over other

(9) "Fishing" for the purposes of department lands, is defined as angling per section 1.05 of this Title 14 and also includes the use of bow and arrows for the taking of fish. (10) "Hunting" for the purposes of department lands, is defined as the legal take (take is defined in Section 86, Fish and Game Code) of wildlife species authorized on department lands subject to the regulations listed in sections 550, 550.5, 551, 552, and 630 in addition to the general regulations governing hunting seasons and method of take elsewhere in Title 14. The regulations listed in sections 550, 550.5, 551, 552, and 630 shall have precedence over general hunting regulations on department lands where there may be differences.

(11) "Camping" for the purposes of department lands, is defined as an overnight or after hours visitor stay which may include a vehicle, trailer, motor home, boat, tent, or any

other type of vehicle or shelter.

(12) "Wildlife viewing" for the purposes of department lands is defined as walking. hiking, or using visitor or interpretive facilities on department lands when and where

(13) "Dog training" for the purposes of department lands, is an allowable activity only within department designated and authorized training areas and is defined as the noncommercial act of an individual person training a hunting dog within a department designated and authorized training area to improve the dog's performance in hunting migratory or upland game birds, and enhance the hunting experience and retrieval of downed game.

(14) "Dog Trial" for the purposes of department lands, is defined as an organized

competitive or scored event for testing hunting dog performance.

(4415) "Upland game birds" for the purpose of department lands are game birds as defined in Section 3683, Fish and Game Code.

(c) Visitor Entry and Responsibilities

- (1) All department regulations pertaining to fishing, hunting, and use of department lands carry with them strict liability; all visitors on department lands are responsible for knowing these regulations prior to entering department lands. These regulations are incorporated by reference into and become a condition of entry and/or permits. Failure to comply with any of the regulations is a violation of this subsection.
- (2) Visitor entry onto department lands is at the discretion of the department to manage and protect fish, wildlife, native plants, habitats and natural resources, and may require an Entry Permit and fee.
- (A) Visitor entry, where authorized or designated, is for compatible activities. All other visitor activities are prohibited unless specifically permitted by the department.
- (B) All visitors shall present and show valid permits, season or annual passes, licenses, and all fish and game taken on the area at the checking station or upon the request of any department employee. Visitors shall return all permits to the checking station or point of entry upon leaving the area.
- (C) Visitor entry is authorized only from sunrise to sunset except during department authorized hunting or fishing opportunities when access to hunting and fishing sites at other times may be permitted.
- (D) The department may close all or portions of its lands to visitors entirely, seasonally, or to specific activities or uses, and may limit the number of visitors entering an area for safety reasons, to reduce crowding, to reduce environmental disturbance, to limit the take of species, or to protect natural or cultural resources. Designated closures and entry restrictions are listed in subsections 551(np), 551(oq), 551(pf), 551 (qs), 551(wy), 552, 630(cd), 630(e), and 630(h).
- 1. Any department land, or portion thereof, and any adjoining lands under control of the department may be closed without notice to any or all visitor use or access by the department by posting such closures or lands.
- 2. No person(s) other than department employees or their designees in the performance of official department duties or persons possessing written authorization from the department shall enter or access any department land or portion thereof which is closed to visitors, including areas posted with closed signs and seasonally closed areas.
- (E) On department lands where entry and exit sites are designated by the department, no visitor shall enter or leave the lands except at those designated sites.
- (F) No visitor shall enter any department land or portion thereof where the department has restricted visitor entry without a valid entry permit (550.5(c)).
- 1. Where required, entry permits are only available and issued by the department at the area checking station, point of entry, or by mail for successful special drawing applicants.

- 2. Where fees are required for entry permits, passes must be purchased through the department's Automated License Data System and presented at the area with a photo identification for issuance of an entry permit.
- (3) Daily Entry Permit Revocations, Refusals, and Ejections. Employees of the department are authorized to refuse entry or issuance of entry permits, revoke permits and/or eject any visitor from department lands (as defined in subsection 550(b)(1)) for violation of any rules, drug or alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, or for any reason when it appears that the general safety or welfare of the property or persons thereon is affected. The decision and duration of revocation, in such respect, of any department employee assigned management or enforcement responsibilities for the area shall be final.
- (A) Visitors found to violate any such revocation may be cited and fined.
- (4) Penalties.
- (A) Failure to comply with any of the regulations is a violation of this subsection and may result in any or all of the following:
- 1. denial of permission to enter department lands;
- 2. revocation of any permit already issued;
- 3. ejection from the department land for up to one calendar year from the date of discovery;
- 4. citation or arrest under the applicable provisions of the Fish and Game Code or Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations;
- 5. a proceeding under any of the above shall not preclude the invocation of any other remedy.
- (d) Special Use Permits. Any person or entity who wishes to request eenduct a special use as defined in subsection 550(b)(7) on any department land shall submit an application and fee pursuant to subsection 550.5(d) for a Special Use Permit to the department for review. Department review and issuance is dependent upon staffing availability. If the department determines the requested use or activity can be conducted in a manner that is not in conflict with current uses, management, or the purposes for which the property was acquired, it may issue a special use permit. The department will charge fees to recover costs related to the review and issuance of permits. Conditions of issuance of the permit may also include reimbursement for any staff time or other department costs resulting from the activity. All permittees shall adhere to all State and Federal requirements, terms, and conditions. The permit must be approved in writing by the department and in possession of the permittee prior to entering, and during the use of, department lands.
- (e) Environmental Education. Youth or school group environmental educational activities on department lands shall be conducted under written authorization from the regional manager or designee and coordinated with the area manager for the purpose of tracking use, maintaining public safety and ensuring that activities are consistent with current management and the purpose for which the property was acquired.
- (f) Research. The department may authorize, in writing from the regional manager or designee, environmental research on department lands if the research and the associated activities are determined by the department to be compatible with current management and the purpose for which the property was acquired and not in conflict with existing visitor uses. Conditions of approval may include, but are not limited to:

- (1) proof of all necessary collecting permits;
- (2) written progress reports submitted to the department;
- (3) a schedule of activities and deliverables;
- (4) electronic copies of geospatial and all other field data and reports in a digital format specified by the department; and
- (5) copies of Natural Diversity Database field data forms for species tracked by the department
- (g) Protection of Resources. Except for the take of fish and/or wildlife in compliance with general and site specific hunting and fishing regulations adopted by the commission, or under permit from the department to conduct research or educational activities. no visitor shall mine or disturb geological formations, archeological, cultural or anthropological artifacts, structures, or resources, nor shall they take or disturb any bird or nest, or eggs thereof, cut, saw, trim, remove, or disturb any plant, mammal, fish, mollusk, crustacean, amphibian, reptile, soil, sand, gravel, rock, mineral, or any other form of plant or animal life on department lands. No visitor shall construct or build any type of structure, including those made of vegetation or any other types of materials, on department lands except as may be authorized by a special use permit. (h) Fishing. Fishing as defined in subsection 550(b)(9) shall be allowed, unless otherwise noted in subsection 551(yaa) or 630(e), or when the area is specifically closed. Fishing shall be conducted in accordance with general fishing regulations except the method of taking fish shall be limited to the shore except where boating facilities and/or areas for boats or other floating devices are designated. No person shall take fish (as defined in Section 45, FGC) for commercial purposes from department lands.
- (i) Regional Manager's Authority. The regional manager or his designee shall have the authority to place temporary restrictions on public use of department lands for the purposes of protecting public health and safety or natural resources when circumstances warrant additional restrictions, and where such restrictions are not provided for in these regulations or in sections 550.5, 551, 552, 630, or 632 of this Title 14.
- (j) Wildlife viewing, hiking, and photography are allowed except when the area is specifically closed.
- (1) Photography, videography, or filming of any type for commercial (profit and sale) purposes on or of department lands requires a special use permit from the department and a permit from the California Film Commission, pursuant to Section 14998.8 et seq., Government Code. The department will not authorize and permit any commercial photography, videography, or filming or any type without a valid permit from the California Film Commission. Failure to do so may result in a citation and fine.

 (k) Introduction of Species. Visitors are prohibited from releasing, introducing, or transplanting animal or plant species, including domestic or domesticated species, onto or within department lands or waters without a permit issued by the department.

 (l) Feeding of Wildlife. Visitors are prohibited from feeding fish or wildlife except as part of an otherwise legal method or activity, such as fishing in compliance with state fishing regulations.
- (m) Pets. Pets, including, but not limited to, dogs and cats are prohibited from entering department lands except on a leash of less than ten feet or inside a motor vehicle

unless otherwise prohibited except when the area is specifically closed in subsections 551(p) or 630(h), or by prohibitions are posted on landsareas. Dogs may be used for hunting during an open season for an authorized species, unless otherwise prohibited. Dogs shall be restricted on department lands pursuant to Section 265.

(n) Use of Dogs and Field Trials. The department may prohibit or restrict dog training, dog trials, or the use of dogs for any purpose on any department lands. Dogs must be leashed while not hunting or training. Dogs for hunting mammals, training, and trialing shall be restricted on department lands pursuant to Section 265.

(1) Dog training is allowed only on department lands with designated dog training areas as identified in subsections 551(ik) and 630(i) and may require a special use permit pursuant to subsection 551(i).

(2) Field Trials may be allowed only on department lands with designated training areas as identified in subsections 551(jk) and 630(i) and require a special use permit (550(d)) per application instructions in subsection 550.5(d).

(3) The use of dogs for hunting mammals on department lands is subject to the regulations of sections 265 and may be prohibited per subsection 551(zbb) of this Title

- (o) Horses, Pack Stock, and Horseback Riding. Recreational use of horses is generally allowed on department lands designated as wildlife areas except when the area is specifically closed or as specified in 551(km). The recreational use of horses is prohibited on all other department lands except those lands with department designated horse trails or areas identified in subsection 630(g).
- (p) Camping, Motorhomes, and Camp Trailers.
- (1) No visitor shall camp, including on a boat, on any department land except on those areas or portions of areas where the department has designated campsites or camping areas (see subsections 551(la), and 552). Camping shall occur only within department designated camping areas. Camping, where authorized, on a single department property may be conducted for up to seven consecutive nights and for no more than fourteen nights per year. The department may provide written authorization to camp outside of designated camping areas for authorized research, monitoring or management purposes. Written permission shall be in immediate possession.

 (2) Camp trailers and motorhomes are prohibited on department lands except on properties with department designated camp trailer or motorhome accessible camping
- or parking areas.

 (A) Camp trailers or motorhomes must register at the checking station or appropriate office and are limited to one per person in the parking area. Utility or cargo trailers are prohibited in the designated motorhome or camp trailer parking areas except as authorized under a special use permit.
- (B) Parking areas are for visitor use only. The person responsible for the camp trailer or motorhome (registered at the checking station) must show proof of use of the area within the previous seven days upon request. Failure to do so may result in citation and removal of the trailer or motorhome at the owner's expense.
- (C) Camp trailers or motorhomes over 30 feet in length are prohibited on all department lands.
- (D) Tow vehicles for trailers must be stowed in designated vehicle parking lots.
- (3) Camping is prohibited on all lands designated as ecological reserves.

(q) Fires.

- (1) Except as further restricted in subsection 551(me), fires are restricted to portable gas stoves, charcoal briquette barbeques, or fireplaces or pits developed by the department for visitor use on lands designated as wildlife areas where camping sites are designated.
- (2) Visitors are prohibited from using all forms of fire on all other department lands, including those designated as ecological reserves.
- (3) No fire shall be left unattended and all fires shall be completely extinguished by the visitor before leaving the site.
- (r) No visitor shall apply any pesticide, herbicide, or hazardous material on department lands.
- (s) Unauthorized farming or grazing (including but not limited to cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and hogs), and associated activities on department lands are prohibited.
- (t) Vandalism: No visitor shall tamper with, damage, destroy or remove any property not their own when such property is located within department lands.
- (u) Signs and Markers: No visitor shall damage, remove, or destroy any barrier, sign, signpost, trail marker, or signboard on department lands. No visitor shall place signage, flagging, or marking on department lands without prior written authorization from the department.
- (v) Litter: No person shall leave, deposit, drop, dump, bury, or scatter bottles, broken glass, feathers, hides, carcasses, targets, shells, casings, vegetation, earth, rock, wastepaper, cans, sewage, cigarettes, cigars, or other debris or trash on any department lands except in a receptacle or area designated for that purpose. Where no designated receptacles are provided, visitors must remove all refuse from the area.
- (1) All personal equipment and belongings shall be removed from the area daily. Failure to do so shall result in it being deemed litter and disposed of.
- (w) Fireworks/Explosives: No person shall import, possess or use fireworks, explosives or incendiary devices of any type on department lands unless authorized under permit by the department for management purposes.
- (x) Possession and Use of Alcohol, Marijuana, and Controlled Substances:
- (1) No visitor shall possess, use, or be under the influence of alcohol while in the field hunting. For the purpose of this section, "in the field" is defined as all areas except designated parking and camping areas. Persons under the influence of alcohol to a level determined to be unsafe may be cited and ejected per subsection 550(c)(3).

 (2) No visitor shall possess, use, or be under the influence of marijuana on any department land. Persons in possession of medical marijuana cards and/or other legal authorization to possess marijuana for medical purposes (per Health and Safety Code 11362.7 to 11362.83) may only possess marijuana in that person's transport vehicle. Persons with authorization to possess marijuana may not consume it or be under its
- influence on department lands. Persons determined to be under the influence of marijuana may be cited and ejected per subsection 550(c)(3).

 (3) No person shall possess, use, or be under the influence of any illicit controlled substance on any department land. Persons found in possession and/or under the

influence of any illicit controlled substance on any department land will be cited and ejected per subsection 550(c)(3). Illicit substances for this regulation are those

substances where no medical authorization exists and no legal authorization allows possession for legitimate use of the substance.

(v) Motor Vehicles

(1) Visitors are prohibited from driving or operating any motor vehicle or trailer on department lands except on designated roads.

(2) Visitors are prohibited from stopping any motor vehicles between designated parking

areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment.

- (3) On areas where auto tour routes are provided, visitors are shall use any pullouts or wide spots along the route to stop and view wildlife rather than block the road for other visitors.
- (4) Designated parking areas are for visitor use only. Parking motor vehicles and trailers outside of designated parking areas is prohibited except for special use or research permittees who may be authorized otherwise. Utility, flatbed, cargo, or similar trailers are prohibited on department lands except as authorized under a special use permit.
- (5) No person shall operate a motor vehicle carelessly in willful disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution, or at a speed or in a manner likely to endanger any person, property, or wildlife on department lands.
- (6) Operators of motor vehicles shall not exceed 15 mph, unless otherwise posted, and comply with traffic and other signs posted on department lands.
- (7) The use of off highway vehicles (OHV's), all terrain vehicles (ATV's), motorcycles, and snowmobiles is prohibited except where authorized and designated in sections 551(ii), and 552.
- (A) Visitor use of OHV's, ATV's, motorcycles, and snowmobiles, is prohibited on all lands designated as ecological reserves.

(z) Boats and Swimming

- (1) The department may restrict the use and operation of boats, boat motors, and floating devices on department lands to protect natural resources or provide for the orderly operation of compatible uses on these areas. Boating restrictions may include, but are not limited to, prohibitions, limiting boat speeds or motor size and type if allowed. During the times waterfowl are present, the provisions of Section 251, Title 14 also apply which prohibit pursuit or shooting of birds or mammals from a motor driven vehicle (including but not limited to motorboats, airboats, or sailboats).
- (2) Boats and floating devices are generally prohibited except as provided for in subsections 551(jł)), 552, and 630(f). Where boats and/or floating devices are allowed, they may be used under the following regulations on department lands, department administered national wildlife refuges, and department administered hunting programs on state recreation areas:
- (A) no person shall operate a vessel carelessly in willful disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution, or at a speed or in a manner likely to endanger any person, property, or wildlife on department lands;

(B) when launch sites are designated by the department, all boats must be launched and removed from those sites;

(C) any boat trailers shall remain attached to the tow vehicle and stowed in the designated parking areas;

- (D) all persons shall remove their boats from the waters or beach when instructed to do so by an employee of the department. Any peace officer may remove the boat of any person who has been instructed to remove their boat from the waters or beach, and fails to comply with the instruction of the employee of the department;
- (E) the use of boats or other floating devices may be restricted to certain zones designated by the department;
- (F) boat speed shall not exceed five miles per hour unless otherwise posted; and
- (G) any peace officer may remove any boat that is left unattended in the waters or on land in excess of 72 hours.
- (3) Swimming is prohibited on department lands except where designated and authorized in subsection 630(f).
- (aa) Aircraft. No person shall operate any aircraft, hovercraft, or hot air balloon within department lands except as authorized by special use permit issued by the department.
- (bb) Bicycles and bike riding are prohibited on department lands except where authorized and designated in sections 551(jł), 552, and 630(g).
- (1) On lands where trails or roads have been designated for bicycles, no visitors shall ride, operate, leave, or park a bicycle except on those designated areas.
- (cc) Firearms, Archery, and Other Propulsive Equipment:
- (1) Possession, discharge, and use of firearms or archery equipment is prohibited on department lands except where the department has designated hunting areas or shooting sites or with a special use permit. This includes air or gas operated devices or guns and any other propulsive devices.
- (2) General (Non Hunting) Uses
- (A) Except on department lands with designated shooting sites (i.e., ranges) in subsection 551(v*) and 630(j), possession and use of firearms, archery equipment, or other propulsive devices is prohibited.
- (B) The use of glass or porcelain targets is prohibited on all department lands. Clay targets shall be used only at designated shooting sites where their use is permitted.
- (C) Designated shooting sites are open daily from sunrise to sunset unless otherwise listed in subsection 551(v*) or 630(j).
- (3) Hunting Method of Take. Where hunting is allowed, it shall be in accordance with general hunting regulations and subject to sections 550, 550.5, 551, 552, and 630 of this Title 14.
- (A) Possession of shotguns larger than twelve gauge is prohibited on all department lands.
- (B) Except as otherwise provided, no rifles, pellet or BB guns, combination rifleshotguns, pistols, archery equipment, or revolvers shall be possessed in the field or discharged on any Type A or Type B wildlife areas. All legal firearms and archery equipment may be used on Type C wildlife areas unless prohibited in subsection 551(rt). Firearms and archery equipment may be used on Ecological Reserves where hunting is authorized in subsection 630(d) subject to any restrictions therein.
- (C) The use or possession of shot size larger than T in steel or BB in lead or non-toxic (other than steel) shot is prohibited on all department lands and national wildlife refuges. On those areas where big game species may be hunted, shotguns with slugs may be used.

- (D) A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field on Type A wildlife areas. Only those persons possessing a valid hunting permit for that day may possess ammunition in the field.
- (E) At Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, the portion of the Tolay Creek Unit Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area south of Highway 37, and on all national wildlife refuges, only steel or other non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be used or possessed.
- (F) Archery equipment shall not be used during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A and B wildlife areas, unless provided for in subsection 551(uw).
- (G) Loaded firearms, as defined in Section 2006 of the Fish and Game Code or Section 12031 of the Penal Code, are prohibited in parking lots, visitor areas, checking stations, or any other facility on department lands.

(dd) Falconry:

- (1) On Ecological Reserves, falconry is prohibited.
- (2ℍ) On Type C wildlife areas, raptors may be used to take legal game in accordance with general hunting and falconry regulations.
- (31) On Type A and B state wildlife areas, raptors may be used to take legal game only from the first Saturday following the end of the waterfowl season through the end of the falconry pheasant season. Raptors may be used only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 355, 710, 710.5, 710.7, 713, 1050, 1526, 1528, 1530, 4570, 1571, 1572, 1580, 1581, 1583, 1761, 1764, 1765, 1907, 2118, 2190, and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 355, 711, 713, 1050, 1055.3, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1590, 1591, 1764, 1765, 2006, and 10504, Fish and Game Code.

Regulatory Language

Section 550.5, Title 14, CCR is added to read:

§550.5 Reservations, Entry Permits, Fees, Passes, and Special Use Permits. (a) Reservations for Hunting Activities.

- (1) Advance reservations for waterfowl and pheasant hunting are available for Type A wildlife areas for all authorized shoot days of the season. Reservations and are required for the opening weekend of waterfowl season and may be required for the opening of pheasant season on Type B wildlife areas.
- (A) Reservations shall be issued by random drawing. Applications are available through the Automated License Data System or made available to the public through license agents and department license offices. Applicants must possess an annual or lifetime hunting license valid for the waterfowl hunting season for which they are applying. Two-day nonresident hunting licenses shall not be used to apply for reservation drawings. To be included in a reservation drawing, applications must be received by the department through the Automated License Data System or at the address specified on the application at least 17 days prior to the hunt date. Late, incomplete, or incorrect applications will not be included in the drawing. The fee to apply for a reservation is specified in Section 702 of this Title 14.
- (B) Multiple Applications.
- 1. An applicant is limited to one application for each wildlife area for each authorized shoot day. Shoot days are specified under subsections 551(e)(1), 551(e)(2), 551(e)(3), 551(o), 551(g), 551(g), and 552(a).
- 2. The department may eliminate from any drawing, applications not in compliance with these regulations. Persons who submit more than one application for the same shoot day for the same area may be barred from hunting on department operated areas for a period of one year following the date of discovery of the violation by the department. Any reservation issued to any person as a result of such improper submission, or to any person already barred from the State-operated areas, shall be void and not valid. (C) Unless otherwise stated on the hunting reservation or on information mailed with the reservation, successful applicants shall be granted a one-day entry permit during the waterfowl or pheasant season. The entry permit shall be granted for the assigned or stated date on the hunting reservation upon presenting a one-day, two-day, or season pass only if the applicant's reservation was issued by the department in the applicant's name and is for the area requested. Verification of the reservation applicant shall require a photo identification per subsection 700.4(c). Unless otherwise provided, the reservation will expire one and one-half hours before waterfowl shoot time for the assigned or stated date on the reservation. For some areas, reservations will be numbered by the department in the order in which they are drawn. These reservations will be accepted at checking stations in that order, only if the reservation holder is present at the time the number is called.
- (D) Except as provided for in subsection 551(x), a reservation shall assure entry for up to six persons who must hunt as a party. No more than two may be adult hunters who have valid resident or nonresident hunting licenses and no more than two may be persons 16 or 17 years of age and in possession of a valid resident or nonresident

hunting license. Each adult may be accompanied by up to two hunters holding junior licenses or two non-shooters irrespective of age, or one of each. Non-shooters are defined as persons who wish to accompany a permittee in the field or remain at a designated parking area. Non-shooters shall not discharge or possess ammunition or a firearm on the area.

(E) When hunting a designated hunting zone, assigned pond, or blind area, a reservation will only assure entry of the number of persons (adult hunters, junior hunters, and/or nonshooters) not to exceed the capacity of the zone or blind.

- (b) Reservations for Wildlife Viewing. Advance reservations for wildlife viewing may be available for certain department lands during peak viewing periods or when guided tours may be available.
- (c) Entry Permits, Fees, and Passes
- (1) Where the department has determined that entry permits are required per subsection 550(c)(2) and that fees are necessary to offset the costs of providing public recreational opportunities, passes must be purchased through the department's Automated License Data System and presented at the checking station or point of entry to receive an entry permit.
- (A) Passes for hunting during the waterfowl season are sold as one day, two day, or Type A or Type B season hunting passes.
- (B) Passes for wildlife viewing are sold as one day or annual lands passes.
- (2) Entry permits and fees are required for waterfowl hunting activities on all Type A wildlife areas.
- (3) Entry permits and proof of either a Type A or Type B season pass are required for waterfowl hunting on all Type B wildlife areas. One or two day passes are not accepted at Type B wildlife areas.
- (4) Entry permits and/or fees or special drawings may be required for hunting activities on Type C wildlife areas where the department has determined per subsection 550(c), that restricted access is necessary (see subsection 551(q)).
- (5) Entry permits and/or fees may be required for wildlife viewing or other activities on department lands (see the list of lands requiring a fee in subsections 551(w) and 630(c)).
- (A) Persons in possession of a valid sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license are not subject to the fee, but must obtain an entry permit and must have the permit and valid license in their immediate possession while on department lands requiring an entry permit.
- (6) Visitors must have entry permits in their immediate possession while on department lands.
- (7) Persons hunting under the authority of a junior hunting license are exempt from the entry permit fee and will only be issued an entry permit when accompanied by an adult and upon proof of a valid junior hunting license. An adult is defined as a person 18 years old or older. An adult hunter or non-shooter may accompany up to two junior hunters on department lands.
- (8) Any person(s) 16 or 17 years of age in possession of a valid resident or nonresident hunting license will be issued entry permits and may hunt independently themselves.

 (9) Any required entry permits will be issued on a first-come, first served basis and/or by a reservation drawing to be held at a designated department office. The department

shall inform the commission in writing and the public via the news media of any implementation of the provisions of this subsection, when limits imposed under this subsection differ substantially for a specific area from the prior year. Such notification shall include: the land affected; the time period, the reason for the limitation or closure; the number of entry permits to be issued; and, the method of issuance.

(d) Special Use Permits. Hunting dog trial events or activities, or Aactivities other than thoseoutside of the definition defined as of compatible uses in subsection 550(b)(2), or groups wishing to organize an event or gathering are required to have written authorization from the department, typically in the form of a special use permit. The department shall not issue permits for activities that conflict with the current uses or management of a department land.

(1) Types of special use

- (A) Type 1 Special Use. A Type 1 special use is an activity that meets all of the following criteria:
- 1. involves 30 or fewer visitors on site
- 2. involves ten or fewer (0-10) animals (such as dogs or horses) or bicycles (or other pedaled vehicle) in total
- 3. does not require the use of animals, bicycles, vehicles, or large equipment outside of designated parking areas, roads, trails, or areas authorized for visitor use; and,
- 4. does not require use of the site for more than one calendar day during normal operating hours of the property.
- (B) Type 2 Special Use. A Type 2 special use is a hunting dog trial or testing event or
- (CB) Type 32 Special Use. A Type 32 special use is an activity that meets any one of the following criteria:
- 1. involves more thanever 30 visitors on site
- 2. involves more than ten animals or bicycles in total
- 3. requires the use of animals, bicycles, vehicles, or large equipment outside of designated parking areas, roads, trails, or areas authorized for visitor use: or.
- 4. requires use of the site for more than one calendar day during normal operating hours.
- (2) Application Process for Special Use Permits
- (A) Application for a special use permit shall be made on a standard form as specified in Section 703. Failure to disclose fund-raising or commercial activities or other information per the instructions for Form FG-WLB-730 may result in a citation and fine. (B) A nonrefundable application fee as specified in Section 703 shall be submitted with

the application. The application shall be submitted to the address specified on the application.

- (C) All applications shall be submitted at least 45 days prior to the date of the requested activity to allow time for department staff to review the application, communicate with the applicant about the activity or event, meet on-site with the applicant if deemed necessary, and plan for any additional work for department staff that may be related to the special use.
- (3) Special Use Permit Application Review and Approval Process
- (A) Evaluation Criteria. Criteria used to evaluate special use permit applications shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- will the special use create a greater potential hazard or liability to the State, resources, or the public than incurred through typical operations within that unit
- 2. will the special use include an activity or activities other than outside the compatible activities defined in subsection 550(b)(2)
- 3. will the special use require the exclusive use of a unit within an area
- 4. will the special use interfere with other visitors' use of the area or a unit within an area
- 5. will additional department staffing or staff time be required because of the special use
- 6. will fees be charged by the permittee beyond those for department authorized licenses, day use fees, or passes
- 7. will items, products, or services be sold; and,
- 8. has the applicant complied with the terms and conditions of any prior special use permit issued by the department.
- (B) Notification of Approval of the Special Use Permit. If the department intends to issue a special use permit, it will provide written notification to the applicant that the permit will be issued upon payment of all fees, charges or deposits and acceptance by the applicant of the permit terms and conditions. Notification of any fees, charges, deposits, terms and conditions required to issue the permit will be provided in a draft permit provided to the applicant. The draft permit will consist of the completed application form with the permit section completed by the department, except for the regional manager or designee signature, plus any and all attachments regarding the permit fee, cost recovery by the department pursuant to subsection 550.5(d)(4), and terms and conditions pursuant to 550.5(d)(5) for the permit. The draft permit is not valid and does not authorize or grant access or any activity or grant access until it is signed by both parties and the fees are paid in full.
- (C) Notification of Denial of the Special Use Permit. If the department intends to deny issuance of the permit, it shall provide written notification to the applicant that the application for a special use permit is denied and include the reason(s) for the denial in the notification.
- (4) Fees, and Cost Recovery and Compensation for Special Use Permits (A) Special Use Permit Fees. Special use permit fees apply in addition to the nonrefundable application fee required with the Application for a Special Use Permit. The fees for a Type 1, and Type 2, and Type 3 Special Use Permits are specified in Section 703. The permit fee shall be received by the department before a valid Special Use Permit is issued. For department properties that normally require a fee for a daily use pass or entry permit, the special use permit fee is in addition to the regular entry fee. (B) Additional Anticipated Costs. If it is determined in advance by the regional manager or designee that department staff will need to conduct work outside of normal duties to prepare for the special use, monitor or assist with the special use, or return the site to its previous condition following the special use, payment of the additional anticipated cost to the state will be added to the fee specified in Section 703 and required in advance of the department issuing a valid special use permit. The additional cost shall be based on the number of hours and the job classification of state personnel required to conduct the work, the department's costs for employee benefits, overhead, mileage, and use of department equipment and supplies.
- (C) Cleaning or Damage Deposit. Depending on circumstances and the anticipated need for cleaning or damage repair, the applicant may be charged a cleaning or

damage deposit as determined by the regional manager or designee. Costs to return the site to its previous condition shall be deducted from this deposit. The regional manager or designee shall determine whether all or only a portion of the deposit is refunded based on department costs to clean up or repair damage.

- (D) For-Profit or Fund Raising Activities. Section 6, Article XVI of the California Constitution prohibits any person, entity, or organization from holding, sponsoring, leading, or otherwise conducting a recreational, educational, or other activity occurring wholly or partially within or on any department land for the purpose of generating revenue for profit or fund raising without adequate compensation for the commercial use of state resources. Unless an event is sponsored or co-sponsored by the department, a charge by the department for a guaranteed minimum fee or percentage of the gross profits shall be a condition of any special use permit that authorizes activities on department lands that are intended to generate revenue. The amount required for compensation shall be specified in the draft permit. The criteria used to determine said fee or percentage shall include:
- 1. the extent of the subject property to be used
- 2. the size and scope of the event
- 3. the impact on resources and facilities
- 4. consideration of prevailing fees for comparable facilities in the locality
- 5. amount and types of permittee's equipment to be used on the subject property
- 6. the number of people, vehicles, bicycles, and/or domestic animals on the subject property because of the special use
- 7. the amount of profit the permttee expects to make from the event
- 8. the cost of services or time required of or by the department
- 9. whether the applicant is a charitable non-profit organization with tax-exempt status under section 5013(c)(3), Subtitle A of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code; or,
- 10. any other considerations as appropriate.
- (5) Terms and Conditions of Special Use Permits
- (A) To protect human health and safety, natural or cultural resources, or department facilities, the regional manager or designee may impose special conditions in addition to the standard terms and conditions included in Form FG-WLB-730. Any special conditions must be provided as part of the notification of approval referenced in subsection 550.5(d)(3)(B).
- (6) Acceptance of the Terms and Conditions of Special Use Permits and Payment of Fees. If an applicant receives written notification of approval for a special use permit per section 550.5(d)(3)(B) and wishes to obtain a valid permit, the applicant shall submit payment in full, a signed and dated draft permit to the address on the application.

 (7) Valid Special Use Permit. A valid special use permit includes the completed application (Form FG-WLB-730 (New 08/2011)) including the permit section of the form, signed by the regional manager or designed and any and all attachments referenced in
- signed by the regional manager or designee and any and all attachments referenced in the permit.
- (8) The permittee or their representative shall have the valid special use permit in immediate possession and on-site during the special use and shall present it to any department employee upon request.
- (9) Only the activities or uses included and covered in the special use permit are authorized. Issuance of a special use permit does not grant visitors any special rights

for activities not covered by the special use permit. Conducting such activities or uses not covered by the special use permit shall result in revocation of the special use permit, and may result in a citation and fine.

- (10) The regional manager or designee may terminate without prior notice any special use permit when it is necessary for human health and safety or protection of natural or cultural resources or department facilities, or for violation of any rules or regulations of the department or conditions of the special use permit. In addition, any special use permit may be cancelled without notice in the event of a disaster or unforeseen emergency.
- (11) Revocation of Special Use Permit. The regional manger or designee may revoke a special use permit and deny future special use permit applications for violation of any rules or regulations of the department or conditions of a special use permit.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 713, 1050, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1761, 1764, 1765 and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 355, 711, 713, 1050, 1055.3, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1764, 1765, 2006 and 10504, Fish and Game Code; Section 14998, Government Code.

Regulatory Language

Section 551, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

§551. General Use, Hunting, Firearms, and Archery Equipment Use and Permit Requirements on State and Federal Areas.

- (a) The following regulations apply to areas listed below:
- (1) State wildlife areas listed in Section 550. (See subsection 550(b)(19) for areas where possession and use of firearms and archery equipment are completely prohibited.)
- (2) Areas operated in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (for additional regulations for Federal areas, see Section 552):
- (A) Colusa National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Colusa County);
- (B) Delevan National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Colusa County);
- (C) Kern National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Kern County);
- (D) Merced National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Merced County);
- (E) Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Glenn and Colusa counties);
- (F) Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge, including the La Barranca Unit, Blackberry Island Unit, Mooney Unit, Ohm Unit, Flynn Unit, Heron Island Unit, and Rio Vista Unit (Tehama Co.); Pine Creek Unit, Dead Man's Reach Unit, North Llano Seco Island 1 & 2 Units, and Llano Seco Riparian Sanctuary Unit (Butte Co.); and McIntosh Landing North and South Units, Capay Unit, Phelan Island Unit, Jacinto Unit, Ord Unit, Ord Bend Unit, South Ord Unit, Hartley Island Unit, Sul Norte Unit, Codora Unit, Packer Unit, Afton Unit, North Drumheller Slough Unit, and Drumheller Slough Unit (Glenn Co.); Type C;
- (G) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Merced County), including the San Luis, Kesterson, West Bear Creek, Freitas, and Blue Goose Units;
- (H) Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Imperial County) (operated with the Imperial Wildlife Area);
- (I) Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Sacramento County);
- (J) Sutter National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Sutter County).
- (3) Areas operated in cooperation with other Federal agencies:
- (A) Baldwin Lake, Type C (San Bernardino County);
- (B) Volta Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County);
- (C) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County).
- (4) Areas operated in cooperation with other State agencies:
- (A) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);
- (B) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties);
- (C) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Fresno County);
- (D) Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area, area day use fee (Riverside County).
- (E) Clifton Court Forebay, Type C (Contra Costa County).
- (b) Method of Take.
- (1) Firearms and Archery Equipment, General: Except as otherwise provided, no person shall possess in the field or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, or other propulsive device of any kind on any wildlife area (see section 551(b)(9)).

(2) Except as otherwise provided, no shotguns larger than twelve gauge and no rifles, pellet guns, combination rifle shotguns, pistols, archery equipment, or revolvers shall be possessed in the field or discharged on any Type A or Type B areas. All legal firearms and archery equipment may be used on Type C areas unless prohibited (see subsection 551(a)).

(3) Shotgun shells shall not contain shot size larger than size BB in lead and size T in steel. The use or possession of shot size larger than BB in non-toxic shot other than steel is prohibited on State and Federal Wildlife areas. On those areas where big game

species may be hunted, shotguns with slugs may be used.

(4) Except as otherwise provided, on areas with ammunition restrictions, only those persons possessing a valid hunting permit for that day may possess ammunition in the field. (See subsection 551(q), 552(a)).

(5) At Grizzly Island Wildlife Area and on all national wildlife refuges listed in Section 552, only steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be used or possessed in the field.

(6) Archery equipment shall not be used during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A and B areas, unless provided for in subsection 551(q).

- (7) Loaded firearms, as defined in Section 2006 of the Fish and Game Code, are prohibited in the parking lots on all wildlife areas and on national wildlife refuges listed in Section 552.
- (8) On Type C areas, raptors may be used to take legal game in accordance with general hunting regulations.
- (9) On Type A and B state wildlife areas, raptors may be used to take legal game only from the first Saturday following the end of the general waterfowl season through the end of the falconry pheasant season. Raptors may be used only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays.
- (10) Except as otherwise provided, an adult-supervised youth may possess and discharge a BB gun on any wildlife area. A BB gun is not an authorized method of take and may not be used to take wildlife on any wildlife area. A BB gun is defined as an air and/or spring actuated rifle similar to Daisy BB gun models 95 (Timberwolf), 105 (Buck), or 1938 (Red Ryder), firing a spherical BB no longer than 0.177 inches in diameter (4.5mm) at a muzzle velocity no greater than 350 feet per second. For the purpose of this section a youth is defined as a person under the age of 16.
- (c) Nonhunting Uses of Firearms and Archery Equipment:
- (1) Except at designated shooting sites or with a special permit, possession in the field and use of firearms and archery equipment is permitted only for the purpose of hunting on all wildlife areas and on national wildlife refuges listed in Section 552.
- (2) No glass or porcelain targets shall be used on any wildlife area. Clay targets shall be used only at designated sites where their use is permitted.
- (d) Hunting Days:
- (1) Except as provided for in subsection 551(q), waterfowl may be taken on Type A and Type B areas only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays.
- (2) All Type A and Type B areas shall be closed to hunting on Christmas Day, except for the following Type B areas: Island Slough and Gold Hills units of Grizzly Island Wildlife Area. These areas will be open to hunting on Christmas Day when Christmas occurs on a Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday.

- (3) On Type C areas, shooting days shall be daily except as noted in subsections 551(b) and 551(q).
- (e) Shooting Hours: Waterfowl: Except as provided for in subsection 551(q), shooting hours on all Type A and Type B areas shall be the legal waterfowl shooting hours as designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Other Species: Except as noted in subsection 551(q), other species may be taken only during the hours designated for the taking of each species under the regulatory powers of the commission or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- (f) Requirements for Entry Permits and Trespass: No person shall enter upon any area listed in sections 550 or 551 of this Title where the department requires a valid daily entry permit without the required entry permit in their immediate possession, or unless otherwise authorized by the department. Entry or exit must be made at locations designated by the department. Daily entry permits are required to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A and B areas. During this period daily entry permits must be returned to the checking stations where issued within one and one half hours after sunset unless otherwise designated in 551(g). Daily entry permits also may be required at other times on Type A and B areas or on Type C areas (see subsection 551(g)).
- (g) Season Pass, Two day Pass, and One Day Pass:
- (1) To obtain a daily entry permit to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A areas, possession of a Type A season pass, a Type A two day pass, or a one-day pass is required, except as provided in subsection 551(q). Season passes, one day passes, and two day passes may be issued by department license sales offices, license agents, and on the Internet. Persons hunting under the authority of a junior hunting license are exempt from these permits and pass requirements and shall be issued a no fee entry permit.
- (2) A Type A season pass shall be issued upon payment of the fee specified in Section 702. A Type B season pass shall be issued upon payment of the fee specified in Section 702.
- (3) On Type B areas during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a Type B season pass or a Type A season pass is required to obtain a daily entry permit for all hunting, unless otherwise provided in subsections 551(q).
- (4) A one-day pass shall be issued upon payment of the fee specified in Section 702. A two-day pass shall be issued upon payment of the fee specified in Section 702.
- (5) At State recreation areas included in subsection 551(a)(4), the entry permit fee for hunting shall be the recreation area day-use fee.
- (6) On Type C areas (all wildlife areas not listed as Type A, Type B, or State recreation areas in Section 551), no fees for hunting are required.
- (7) On some areas (see subsection 551(q)), day use entry permits and passes are required for all public access. Fees may be charged (see Fish and Game Code Section 1765).
- (h) Issuance of One-day Entry Permits:
- (1) Hunters with season passes shall not receive priority in the issuance of daily entry permits over hunters who do not have season passes.
- (2) Holders of junior hunting licenses will be issued entry permits only when accompanied by an adult. An adult is defined as a person at least 18 years old. An adult

may be accompanied by up to two junior hunters. On Type A and B areas, adults must accompany junior hunters in the field. On Type A and B areas when a non-shooter accompanies a junior hunter, the non-shooter will be considered a hunter possessing valid resident or nonresident hunting license in establishing his or her place in line. Persons 16 or 17 years of age in possession of a valid resident or nonresident hunting license will be issued entry permits and may hunt by themselves, but may not be accompanied by junior hunters.

- (3) Entry permits must be returned, as required by the department, when departing the area. Hunters are required to report the number and species of all game taken, as required by the department, before departing the area. All game taken on a State or Federal wildlife area shall be shown to any department employee upon request before leaving the area.
- (4) No person shall apply for, obtain, use, or have in his or her possession while hunting, any one-day entry permit which has not been issued to that person by the department or which is a duplicate, forgery, or alteration of an official department form; or which has been obtained by use of a non-validated or fraudulent application or advance reservation form. Any person who violates this section shall be barred from all State operated areas for one calendar year following the date of discovery of the violation by the department.
- (5) Any person who violates regulations governing drawing procedures for hunting opportunities on State operated areas, other than reservation drawings described in subsection 551(j), shall not be issued a permit for that day, or shall be ejected for that day if a permit has been issued, and shall be denied entry for the remainder of the season.
- (i) Daily Entry Permit Revocations, Refusals, and Ejections: On Type A and Type B areas the department is authorized to refuse to issue a one-day entry permit to anyone and to revoke this permit and eject the holder forthwith from the area for disorderly conduct, intoxication, or for any other reason when it appears that the general safety or welfare of the area, or persons thereon, is endangered. Decision of the department employee assigned management or enforcement responsibilities for the area in such respect shall be final. Any person whose entry permit has been revoked shall not be entitled to hunt or access any State operated hunt area or on any wildlife area for one calendar year from the date of discovery. Persons affected by this section may appeal such actions to the commission.
- (i) Reservations:
- (1) Advance reservations for waterfowl and pheasant hunting will be available for certain areas as specified under subsections 551(g) and 552(a).
- (2) Reservations shall be issued by random drawing. Applications will be available to the public through the Automated License Data System at department license sales offices, license agents, and on the Internet. Applicants shall possess an annual or lifetime hunting license valid for the waterfowl hunting season for which they are applying. Two day nonresident hunting licenses shall not be used to apply for reservation drawings. To be included in a reservation drawing, applications shall be submitted to the department at least 17 days prior to the hunt date. Late, incomplete, or incorrect applications will not be included in the drawing and fees shall not be refunded. The fee to apply for a reservation is specified in Section 702.

(3) Multiple Applications:

(A) The applicant is limited to one application for each area for each authorized shoot date as specified under subsections 551(q) and 552(a), unless otherwise specified in

subsection 551(a).

- (B) The department may eliminate from any drawing all applications not in compliance with these regulations. Persons who submit more than one application for the same shoot date for the same area may be barred from hunting on State-operated areas for a period of one year following the date of discovery of the violation by the department. Any reservation issued to any person as a result of such improper submission, or to any person already barred from the State operated areas, shall be void and of no force and
- (4) Priorities: Unless otherwise stated on the reservation or on information mailed with the reservation, successful applicants shall be granted a one day entry permit during the waterfowl or pheasant season only if the applicant's reservation was issued by the department in the applicant's name, is for the area requested, and has submitted a valid pass (551(g)). Applicants shall register at the appropriate checking station on the assigned or stated hunt date. Unless otherwise provided for, the reservation will expire one and one half hours before waterfowl shoot time. For some areas, reservations will be numbered by the department in the order in which they are drawn. These reservations will be accepted at checking stations in that order from those present at the time the number is called.
- (5) Except as provided for in subsections 551(i)(6) or 551(q), or Section 552, a reservation shall assure entry for up to six persons. No more than two may be adult (see subsection 551(h)(2)) hunters who have valid resident or nonresident licenses and no more than two may be persons 16 or 17 years of age in possession of a valid resident or nonresident hunting license (see subsection 551(h)(2)). Each adult may be accompanied by up to two hunters possessing valid junior licenses or two non-shooters irrespective of age, or one of each. Non-shooters are defined as persons who wish to accompany a permittee in the field or remain at a designated parking space. Nonshooters shall not discharge or possess ammunition or a firearm on the area.
- (6) If hunting a special blind area, a reservation will assure entry of no more persons (adult hunters, junior hunters, and/or nonshooters) than will fill the blind.
- (7) Unless otherwise provided for in this section, the advance reservation system only serves to assure entry onto the area and does not necessarily constitute a method for prioritization over other users.
- (k) Deferred Openings: When the department considers such deferment desirable to protect agricultural crops from waterfowl, it is hereby authorized and directed to defer opening to public access any area until in the opinion of the department the danger of crop damage in the immediate region is abated.

(I) Species Allowed:

(1) On Type A and Type B areas, only ducks, geese, coots, moorhens, and snipe which are then in season may be legally taken by permittees on designated shooting days during the open waterfowl hunting season; unless otherwise provided under this section or Section 552 of these regulations.

- (2) Pheasant Hunting: Pheasant hunting shall be permitted as provided for in subsection 551(q) and Section 552. The regional manager may authorize junior pheasant hunts during or outside the general pheasant season.
- (3) Hunting on Type C areas General: Except as provided for in subsection 551(q), hunting is permitted for each authorized species allowed to be hunted on each area, during the open season of that species.
- (4) Turkey Hunting: Turkey hunting shall be permitted as provided for in subsection 551(q) and Section 552. The regional manager may authorize junior turkey hunts on state wildlife areas during the regular season.
- (m) Assigned Hunting Zones: In order to assure proper hunter dispersal and to promote safety, the department may subdivide the open hunting portion of any Type A or Type B area into zones and assign hunters to these zones or designate where hunters shall park.
- (n) Posting Closed Areas: Any portion of any State wildlife area and any adjoining lands under control of the department, may be closed to hunting or public access by the department by posting such lands with signs at least five (5) to the mile.
- (o) Penalties: Failure to comply with regulations contained in sections 550, 551, or 552 may result in any or all of the following:
- (1) denial of permission to enter a State-operated area; and/or
- (2) revocation of any permit already issued; and/or
- (3) ejection from the area for one calendar year from the date of discovery; and/or
- (4) citation under the provisions of the Fish and Game Code or Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. A proceeding under (1), (2), (3) or (4) will not preclude the invocation of any other remedy.
- (p) Enforcement of Regulations: These regulations shall be incorporated by reference into and become a part of all permits.
- (g) ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR SPECIFIC AREAS

In addition to the regulations in Section 550 and subsections 551(a) through 551(p), the following areas have special regulations which are listed below (see Section 552 for additional regulations on national wildlife refuges on which the department manages hunting programs):

Antelope Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Sierra County);

Ash Creek Wildlife Area, Type B (Modoc and Lassen counties);

Baldwin Lake, Type C (San Bernardino County);

Bass Hill Wildlife Area, Type C (Lassen County);

Battle Creek Wildlife Area, (Shasta and Tehama counties):

Big Lagoon Wildlife Area, Type C (Humbolt County);

Big Sandy Wildlife Area, Type C (Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties);

Butte Valley Wildlife Area, Type B (Siskiyou County);

Cache Creek Wildlife Area, including the North Fork Cache Creek and Harley Gulch

Management Units, Type C (Lake County);

Clifton Court Forebay, Type C (Contra Costa County);

Collins Eddy Wildlife Area, Type C (Sutter and Yolo counties);

Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area., Type C (Colusa County);

Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties);

Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Type C (Yuba County);

Decker Island Wildlife Area, Type C (Solano County);

Eel River Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);

Elk River Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);

Fay Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);

Feather River Wildlife Area, including the Abbot Lake, Lake of the Woods, Marysville,

Morse Road, Nelson Slough, O'Connor Lakes, Shanghai Bend, and Star Bend

management units. Type C (Yuba and Sutter counties);

Fremont Weir Wildlife Area, Type C (Sutter and Yolo counties);

Gray Lodge Wildlife Area, including the west side and east side units, Type A (Butte County):

Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, including the Type A Crescent, Joice Island, and Grizzly Island management units, the Type B Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, West Family, and Island Slough management units, the Type C Grey Goose Management Unit, and the Garibaldi, and Montezuma Slough management units (Solano County);

Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area, Type C (Lassen and Sierra counties);

Heenan Lake Wildlife Area, Type C (Alpine County);

Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area, Type C (San Diego County);

Honey Lake Wildlife Area, including the Dakin and Fleming units, Type B (Lassen County);

Hope Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Alpine County);

Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area, Type C (Siskiyou County);

Imperial Wildlife Area, including the Type A Wister Unit and the Type C Finney Ramer Unit (Imperial County);

Indian Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Lake County);

Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area, Type C (Madera County);

Knoxville Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa and Yolo counties)

Laguna Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County);

Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa County);

Lake Earl Wildlife Area, Type C (Del Norte County);

Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County);

Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Fresno County);

Los Banos Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County);

Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area, Type C (Sacramento County);

Mad River Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);

Mendota Wildlife Area, Type A (Fresno County);

Miner Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (Solano County);

Morro Bay Wildlife Area, Type C (San Luis Obispo County);

Moss Landing Wildlife Area, Type C (Monterey County);

Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area, Type C (Shasta County);

Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area, including the American Canyon, Coon Island, Dutchman Slough, Huichica Creek, Napa River, Ringstrom Bay, Sonoma Creek, Tolay Creek, and Wingo management units, Type C, and Green Island, Southern Crossing,

and White Slough Management Units (Napa, Solano, and Sonoma counties);

North Grasslands Wildlife Area, including China Island, Gadwall, and Salt Slough units, Type A (Merced and Stanislaus counties);

O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);

Oroville Wildlife Area, Type C (Butte County);

Petaluma Marshes Wildlife Area, including the Black John Slough, Burdell, and

Petaluma River management units, Type C, and Bahia, Day Island, Green Point,

Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek management units (Marin and Sonoma counties);

Point Edith Wildlife Area, Type C (Contra Costa County);

Putah Creek Wildlife Area, Type C (Solane County);

Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa County);

Red Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);

Rhode Island Wildlife Area, Type C (Contra Costa County);

Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area, Type C (Yolo County);

Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge, Type C (Tehama, Butte, and Glenn Counties):

Sacramento River Wildlife Area, Type C (Glenn, Butte, and Colusa counties);

San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (San Diego County);

San Jacinto Wildlife Area, including the Davis Road Unit, and the Potrero Unit, Type A (Riverside County):

San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area, daily range fees are required (San Luis Obispo County);

San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties);

San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area, Type C (Marin and Sonoma counties);

Santa Rosa Wildlife Area, Type C (Riverside County);

Shasta Valley Wildlife Area, Type B (Siskiyou County);

South Spit Wildlife Area, Type C, Humboldt County;

Spenceville Wildlife Area, Type C (Nevada and Yuba counties);

Surprise Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Modoc County);

Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area, Type C (Colusa and Sutter counties);

Tehama Wildlife Area, Type C (Tehama County);

Truckee River Wildlife Area, including the Boca, Polaris, Union Ice, and West River management units, Type C (Placer and Nevada counties);

Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area, including the Howard Slough, Little Dry Creek, and

Llano Seco units, Type A (Butte and Glenn counties);

Volta Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County);

West Hilmar Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);

White Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (San Joaquin County);

Willow Creek Wildlife Area, Type B (Lassen County);

Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, Type A (Yolo County).

NORTHERN REGION

(1) Ash Creek Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, pheasants, and snipe: Saturdays,

Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.

(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, doves, pheasants, and snipe.

Pronghorn antelope may be taken during apprentice hunts only.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Designated portions may be closed to public entry from March 1 through August 15. No person shall enter or leave the wildlife area except at designated entry points. All dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to August 15.

(2) Bass Hill Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Daily during seasons for authorized species, except for Special Restrictions listed below.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: The Egan Management Unit of Bass Hill Wildlife Area shall be open to the use of shotguns, archery equipment, or muzzle loading weapons, only, for all hunting seasons.

(3) Battle Creek Wildlife Area

- (A) Special Restrictions: Public entry is allowed from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Dog field trials, dog training, horseback riding and bicycles are prohibited. Dogs must be on leash and under direct owner control.
- (B) Hunting and possession of firearms and archery equipment is prohibited.

(4) Big Lagoon Wildlife Area

(A) Special Restrictions: Motorized boats are restricted to 5 mph or less.

(5) Butte Valley Wildlife Area

- (A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the waterfowl season. Pheasants: Sundays only during the pheasant season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.
- (B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, pheasants, and doves. Pronghorn antelope may be taken during apprentice hunts only.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Boats with motors are prohibited. Boating and other water-related sports are prohibited from March 1 to September 1. No person shall enter or leave the area except at designated entry points. The area is open to public use only from two hours before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to August 15.

(6) Eel River Wildlife Area

- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily, during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, snipe, and pheasant.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15. Designated portions of the Eel River Wildlife Area may be closed to vehicle entry from March 1 through September 15. Use of all terrain vehicles is prohibited all year with the exception of commercial anglers who may utilize the wave slope for fishing access. Cannibal Island Unit of Eel River Wildlife Area closed to all public use from the Monday following youth hunting days (Subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) until April 1.

(7) Elk River Wildlife Area

- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.

- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15. Closed to all public use from the Monday following youth hunting days (Subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) until April 1.
- (8) Fay Slough Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15. Closed to all public use from the Monday following youth hunting days (Subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) until April 1.
- (9) Honey Lake Wildlife Area. (Fleming and Dakin Units)
- (A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season. Quail and rabbits: Waterfowl hunt days that occur during the pheasant season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.
- (B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, quail, doves, and rabbits.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.
- (D) Special Restrictions: Designated portions of the wildlife area may be closed to all public entry from March 1 through August 15. No person shall enter or leave the area except at designated entry points. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to August 15. (10) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: All authorized methods of take except during the spring turkey season when only shotguns and archery equipment are permitted.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping: Camping allowed.
- (11) Lake Earl Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, snipe, and moorhens.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Possession and use of authorized firearms and archery equipment is permitted only within the first 100 feet of land along the shoreline and on the water surface of Lake Earl and Lake Talawa during the regular open waterfowl season. Boats are allowed, but motors are prohibited during the waterfowl season. Dogs are allowed only for hunting during open season for authorized species. Bush Creek public access is closed to all public use from the Monday following youth hunting days (Subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) until April 1.
- (12) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Dogs are allowed only for hunting during open season for authorized species. Closed to all public use from the Monday following youth hunting days (Subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) until April 1.
- (13) Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Public entry is allowed from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Dog field trials, dog training, horseback riding, and bicycles are prohibited. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15.
- (14) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area
- (A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Sundays only during the pheasant season. Quail: Waterfowl hunt days only during waterfowl season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season. Snipe: waterfowl hunt days only during waterfowl season.
- (B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, quail, and doves.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.
- (D) Special Restrictions: Only individuals possessing a "Type A" or Type "B" season pass and their guests (nonhunting guests and junior hunters) may enter Shasta Valley Wildlife Area on Wednesday, Saturdays, and Sundays during the waterfowl season. No person shall enter or leave the wildlife area except at designated entry points. Only electric boat motors are allowed. Dogs must be on a leash from February 1 to August 15. Pheasant hunters must have special permits obtained at the checking station.
- (15) South Spit Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles, pistols, or archery equipment may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily, during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.
- (D) Camping: Not allowed.
- (E) Day Use Only. Public entry from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset. Open hours will be extended during the waterfowl hunting season for black brant only.
- (F) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to September 15 on the west side of South Jetty Road. Vehicle use on designated access roads, corridors, and waveslope only. Use of all-terrain vehicles is permitted on west side of South Jetty Road on designated access corridors and waveslope only. Firewood cutting is allowed by permit from September 16 to February 28. Equestrian use is permitted on the west side of South Jetty Road.
- (16) Surprise Valley Wildlife Area
- (A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

- (C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in south parking area, except during the period April 1 to August 15.
- (17) Tehama Wildlife Area
- (A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species, except for Special Restrictions listed below.
- (B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.
- (D) Special Restrictions:
- 1. No person shall enter that portion of Tehama Wildlife Area lying south of Antelope Creek during the period beginning on the first Monday in December through the last Friday in March except with the prior written permission of the regional manager.
- 2. During the Zone G-1 deer season only persons with department issued entry permits may enter the Tehama Wildlife Area.
- 3. Pig hunting is restricted to persons who have been issued a Tehama Wildlife Area Pig Hunt Permit.
- 4. Dogs may not be used to hunt wild pigs.
- (18) Willow Creek Wildlife Area
- (A) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.
- (B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

- (19) Antelope Valley Wildlife Area
- (A) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.
- (B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Trailers are not allowed. Camping is allowed only from May 1 through October 31.
- (D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from July 1 through January 31.
- (20) Cache Creek Wildlife Area
- (A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Trailers are not allowed. Primitive camping is allowed on all units of the Cache Creek Wildlife Area, except that no camping is allowed within one quarter mile of designated parking areas.
- (D) Special Restrictions: Use of dogs is restricted (see Section 265, Title 14, CCR). Dogs are not allowed for pig hunting at any time of year. Horses and bicycles are allowed within the Harley Gulch Unit of the wildlife area only from the third Saturday in April through the third Saturday in November.
- (21) Collins Eddy Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles, pistols, or archery equipment may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and all upland game.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (22) Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area

- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (23) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: During the spring turkey season, only shotguns and archery equipment, and air rifles firing pellets and powered by compressed air or gas (0.20 caliber minimum for taking wild turkey), may be used in designated areas.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Camping not allowed. Overnight parking with trailers allowed in designated parking lots.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Entry permit, issued by special drawing, is required for the first nine days of the spring turkey season. Hunting is allowed only from July 1 through January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. Dogs are allowed with a licensed hunter only while hunting. Horses and bicycles are allowed only from May 10 to September 15 on the Daugherty Hill Unit of the Daugherty Hill wildlife area only.
- (24) Feather River Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 though January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: No person shall enter that portion of the O'Connor Lakes Management Unit marked as closed to entry from March 1 through June 30 without special authorization of the department. Hunting is allowed only from July 1 to January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. The Shanghai Bend Unit is closed to hunting.
- (25) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Hunting is allowed daily from July 1 through January 31 for authorized species, and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be taken.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (26) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area
- (A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.
- (B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season. Thereafter, during the regular pheasant season, pheasant hunting will be allowed only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and only on waterfowl or pheasant hunt days during the late dove season. Quail and rabbits: Only on pheasant hunt days. Deer: Only during the Gray Lodge Deer Hunt under special permit issued by drawing.

- (C) Day Use Permit Requirement for Public Access: In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use permit or valid annual pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group, having free permits issued by the appropriate department regional office. To obtain a daily use permit, possession of an annual department lands pass or a daily department lands pass is required. Annual department lands passes and lands passes may be issued by department license sales offices, department license agents and on the Internet.
- (D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, quail, rabbits, and deer (special hunt only).
- (E) Camping and Trailers: Allowed only during the waterfowl season. Trailers may be placed no sooner than one week before the beginning of waterfowl season on the area and must be removed no later than one week after the close of waterfowl season on the area. All campers, defined as shell or shelter made to be mounted on a pickup truck, must remain attached to a registered vehicle when on the area. All trailers must be registered at the checking station within one week of placement.
- (F) Special Restrictions: Closed to all non-hunting uses from two weeks before waterfowl season on the area to one week after waterfowl season on the area, except for the designated wildlife viewing area(s) which is (are) open on most days during the entire year. Dove hunting is allowed only in designated portions of the wildlife area. Public entry is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except by written permission. Horses are restricted to roads only on the east side of the area and are allowed only during July and August. Hunting with falcons is restricted to the east side of this area. (27) Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area
- (A) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.
- (B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species. Horses and bicycles are prohibited. Dogs are allowed for hunting only. The area is closed to public entry from February 1 through June 30. No person shall enter or leave the wildlife area between May 1 and January 31 except at the designated entry point adjacent to Highway 395.
- (28) Heenan Lake Wildlife Area
- (A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (D) Special Restrictions: Boats are not allowed unless participating in the controlled entry fishing opportunity.
- (29) Hope Valley Wildlife Area
- (A) Hunt Days: Daily from the opening of archery deer season through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.
- (B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Backpack camping east of Highway 89 only. No open fires allowed.

- (D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from the opening of archery deer season through January 31.
- (30) Indian Valley Wildlife Area
- (A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Camping allowed, but trailers are prohibited.
- (D) Special Restrictions: Use of dogs restricted (see Section 265).
- (31) Oroville Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed, except at the designated target practice area.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in designated campsites. Erecting a shelter or parking a vehicle equipped with sleeping accommodations in a designated campsite is considered camping and shall be subject to camping restrictions provided in Subsection 550(b)(12).
- (E) Special Restrictions: All legal firearms and archery equipment may be possessed and discharged at the target practice area, which is open all year. Only paper and clay targets may be used and must be removed by the user when leaving the area. Use of the target practice area is permitted only from sunrise to sunset. Entry permits issued by special drawing are required for turkey hunting, which is allowed only during the spring turkey season. Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. Fires are allowed only in portable gas stoves at sites designated for camping by the department. Dog training is allowed only in designated areas and only from July 1 through March 15. Horses are restricted to roads open to vehicles and within 25 feet of exterior boundary fences. Bicycles and horse drawn carriages are restricted to roads open to vehicles. No off-highway vehicles are allowed at any time. On the south portion of the Thermalito Afterbay Unit (those portions of the Afterbay water surface south of Highway 162), motorized boat speeds may exceed 5mph; all other portions of the wildlife area are subject to the 5mph speed limit for motorized boats. Public entry is allowed only from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset, except during the waterfowl season when entry is allowed from one and one half hours before sunrise to one hour after sunset. The area is closed to all public uses from one hour after sunset until the legal entry time the following morning, except for the designated camping area(s), which are open 24 hours.
- (32) Red Lake Wildlife Area
- (A) Hunt Days: During open seasons for authorized species from September 1 through January 31 and during archery deer season.
- (B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (33) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles, pistols, or archery equipment may be used or possessed. Shot shells only. No buckshot or slugs.

- (B) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species, except big game species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31.
- (34) Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge, including the La Barranca Unit, Blackberry Island Unit, Mooney Unit, Ohm Unit, Flynn Unit, Heron Island Unit, and Rio Vista Unit (Tehama Co.); Pine Creek Unit, Dead Man's Reach Unit, North Llano Seco Island 1 & 2 Units, and Llano Seco Riparian Sanctuary Unit (Butte Co.); and McIntosh Landing North and South Units, Capay Unit, Phelan Island Unit, Jacinto Unit, Ord Unit, Ord Bend Unit, South Ord Unit, Hartley Island Unit, Sul Norte Unit, Codora Unit, Packer Unit, Afton Unit, North Drumheller Slough Unit, and Drumheller Slough Unit (Glenn Co.). (A) Method of Take Restrictions: Shotgun and archery only. Ammunition is restricted to only Federally approved nontoxic shot while in the field (see § 32.2(k) of the CFR) except for shotgun slugs when hunting deer. No rifles, crossbows, air guns, or pistols may be used or possessed (see species specific restrictions below). Falconry is prohibited. Target shooting is prohibited.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species (see authorized species below).
- (C) Units open to hunting of authorized species include: La Barranca, Mooney (no waterfowl hunting), Heron Island, Rio Vista, Pine Creek, Capay, Phelan Island, Jacinto, South Ord, Llano Seco Islands 1 & 2, Sul Norte, Afton, North Drumheller Slough, and Drumheller Slough. Refer to Refuge maps and signs for areas open to hunting. All other areas and species are closed to hunting. Commercial guiding is prohibited.
- (D) Migratory Game Bird Hunting. Hunting is allowed for goose, duck, coot, moorhen, dove, and snipe on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
- Shotgun hunting only.
- 2. On Sul Norte and Drumheller Units, firearms must be unloaded (see § 27.42(b) of the CFR) before transporting them between parking areas and hunting areas. "Unloaded" means that no ammunition is in the chamber or magazine of the firearm.
- 3. Waterfowl hunting is not allowed on the Mooney Unit.
- 4. Ammunition is restricted to only Federally approved nontoxic shot while in the field (see § 32.2(k) of the CFR).
- 5. Hunting is prohibited within 50 feet (15 m) of any landward boundary adjacent to private property.
- 6. Hunting is prohibited within 150 yards (135 m) of any occupied dwelling, house, residence, or other building or any barn or other outbuilding used in connection therewith.
- 7. All units open to public hunting are boat accessible only, except on the Sul Norte and Drumheller Slough Units, access to the hunt area is by foot traffic or boat only. Bicycles or other conveyances are prohibited. Mobility impaired hunters should consult with the refuge manager for allowed conveyances.
- 8. Fires on the refuge are prohibited, except for portable gas stoves on gravel bars (see § 27.95(a) of the CFR).

- 9. Camping is allowed on gravel bars up to 7 days during any 30 day period. Camping on all other refuge lands is prohibited.
- 10. The refuge is open for day-use access from 1 1/2 hour before legal shoot time until 1 1/2 hour after legal sunset. Access during other hours is allowed on gravel bars only (see condition A8).
- 11. Dogs must be kept on a leash, except for hunting dogs engaged in authorized hunting activities, and under the immediate control of a licensed hunter or dog handler (see § 26.21(b) of the CFR).
- 12. Permanent blinds are prohibited. All personal property, including decoys and boats must be removed by 1 1/2 hour after legal sunset (see §§ 27.93 and 27.94 of the CFR).
- 13. Cutting or removal of vegetation for blind construction or for making trails is prohibited (see § 27.51 of the CFR). Introduction or importation of non-native vegetation is prohibited except as authorized (see § 50CFR27.52).
- (E) Upland Game Hunting. Hunting is allowed for pheasant, turkey, and quail on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Shotgun and archery hunting only.
- 2. Conditions D2 through D12 apply.
- (F) Big Game Hunting. Hunting is allowed for black-tailed/mule deer on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Conditions D2, D4 through D12, and E1 apply.
- 2. Construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms, ladders or screw in foot pegs is prohibited.
- 3. All personal property, including stands, must be removed from the refuge by 1 1/2 hour after legal sunset (see §§ 27.93 and 27.94 of the CFR).
- 4. Shotgun, firing single shotgun slugs, and archery hunting only. No rifles, air guns, or pistols may be used or possessed on the Refuge.
- (G) Sport Fishing. Sport fishing is allowed on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Conditions D7, D8, D9, and D12 apply.
- 2. On Packer Lake, due to primitive access, only boats up to 14 feet (4.2 m) and canoes are allowed. Electric motors only.
- (35) Sacramento River Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31, and during the spring turkey season.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (E) Vehicles are prohibited.
- (F) Horses and horseback riding are prohibited.
- (G) Special Access Restrictions: Boat in Only Access Units: Colusa South, Colusa North, Moulton South, Moulton North, Stegeman, Princeton South, Beehive Bend, Oxbow, Jacinto, Ord Bend, Shannon Slough, Pine Creek North, Wilson Landing, Dicus Slough, Merrills Landing. Walk In or Boat In Access Units: Princeton Southeast, Princeton East, Princeton North, Site 21, Pine Creek West, Pine Creek East.

- (36) Spenceville Wildlife Area
- (A) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.
- (B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in designated campsites during the period September 1 through the end of the spring turkey season.
- (D) Special Restrictions: Pursuant to the provisions of subsection 550(b), an entry permit, issued by special drawing, is required for the first nine days of the spring turkey season. During the first nine days of the spring turkey season, the wildlife area is closed to all public entry, except those individuals possessing a special permit issued by the department. Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31, and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. Horseback riding and bicycle riding shall be restricted to designated trails and roads, and dog training shall be restricted to designated areas. During the period from March 16 through June 30, dog training shall be prohibited. Fires are allowed only in portable gas stoves at sites designated for camping by the department. All legal firearms and archery equipment may be possessed and discharged at the designated target practice area, which is open all year. Only paper and clay targets will be allowed at the designated target practice area and must be removed prior to leaving the designated area. Use of the target practice area is permitted only from sunrise to sunset. The posted area surrounding the Spenceville Mine will be closed to public entry all year. For additional information about the closure, call (916) 358-2900.
- (37) Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Those portions of the east and west levees of the Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area, adjacent to the Sutter National Wildlife Refuge (SNWR), shall be closed to the pursuit and take of waterfowl (ducks, geese, coots, moorhens). The west levee of the Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area shall be closed from the northern boundary of the Sutter National Wildlife Refuge (SNWR) south to Oswald/Hughes road; the east levee shall be closed from the northern boundary of the SNWR south to the SNWR checking station parking lot. An additional closure to all hunting applies to the east levee from the SNWR parking lot south to the southern boundary of the SNWR, pursuant to Section 625, Title 14, CCR. All other portions of the Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area will continue to remain open for hunting, fishing and other recreation as outlined in Section 550, 551 and 625, Title 14, CCR.
- (38) Truckee River Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (39) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area
- (A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

- (B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open season during waterfowl season. Pheasant: Every day during the first five days of the season, and on waterfowl hunt days during the remainder of the pheasant season. Doves and rabbits: Daily during the September dove season, and on waterfowl or pheasant hunt days during the late dove season. Deer: Only during the Little Dry Creek Apprentice Deer Hunt under special permit issued by drawing.

 (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, dove, pheasants, and rabbits.
- (D) Camping: Overnight Camping, including trailers and motor homes, shall be permitted only in checking station parking lots.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all non-hunting uses from two weeks before waterfowl season to one week after waterfowl season. Public entry is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except by written permission. Horses are prohibited. Dogs are allowed for hunting only. Within the assigned blind areas at the Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area units, hunters must hunt from assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds.
- (F) Special Junior Waterfowl Hunts in Zone 7 of the Howard Slough Unit: Special junior waterfowl hunts will be conducted on Wednesdays and Saturdays of the waterfowl season in Zone 7 of the Howard Slough Unit commencing on the first Saturday after December 15. These hunts will commence at legal shooting time and close at 12:00 noon. A junior hunter must be accompanied by one adult hunter. Not more than one adult hunter and two junior hunters may occupy each blind. Hunters must remain in their blinds except to retrieve downed birds. All hunters must return to the Zone 7 parking lot by 1:00 p.m. Hunters will be selected from the Howard Slough reservation line. Hunters may be selected from the first come first served line after the Howard Slough reservation line is depleted.
- (G) Bicycles: Not allowed during waterfowl season.
- (H) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited. BAY DELTA REGION
- (40) Clifton Court Forebay
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Entry Permit: Self-registration is required.
- (D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (41) Decker Island Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (42) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area
- (A) Ammunition Restrictions: Shotguns may only be used with steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and not more than 25 shot shells may be possessed while in the field during the waterfowl season.

- (B) Hunt Days: Crescent and Grizzly Island Units: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Snipe: Snipe may be taken on waterfowl and pheasant hunt days. Pheasants: Each day during the first 12 days of the general pheasant season, and only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season. Rabbits and doves: Rabbit hunting is allowed daily in July and on pheasant hunt days. Dove hunting is allowed daily during the season in September after the close of the Grizzly Island tule elk hunt and on pheasant hunt days during the late dove season. Joice Island Unit: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Sundays only when the department determines that the fall flight forecast and/or waterfowl numbers in the Suisun Marsh warrant its opening. Goodyear Slough, Gold Hills, and West Family units: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Island Slough and Grey Goose Units: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Garibaldi and Montezuma Slough units: No hunting allowed.
- (C) Day Use Permit Requirement for Public Access: For the Grizzly Island Unit, in addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use permit is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group, having free permits issued by the appropriate department regional office. To obtain a daily use permit, possession of an annual lands pass or a daily department lands pass is required. Annual department lands passes and lands passes may be issued by department license sales offices, department license agents and on the Internet. (D) Authorized Species: Grizzly Island Unit: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, elk, rabbits, doves, and pheasants. Crescent, Grey Goose, and Island Slough units: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens. (E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed except with prior written permission of the area manager during the tule elk hunting season.
- (F) Special Restrictions: On all units of Grizzly Island Wildlife Area public entry is only allowed from sunrise to sunset except by written permission. Garibaldi Unit: Closed to public use except with prior written permission from the area manager. Grizzly Island Unit: Closed to uses other than hunting from the last Monday in July through the end of the Grizzly Island tule elk hunting season and from October 1 through the end of the waterfowl season. No dogs allowed from March 1 to June 30. Dogs allowed during July. No dogs allowed in August and during the tule elk hunt season in September. Dogs allowed in September after the tule elk hunting season to September 30. No dogs during October through the close of waterfowl season except as follows: hunters with daily permits issued at the hunter checking station may only use dogs during the waterfowl and pheasant hunting season; no sight hounds or coursing dogs allowed. Dogs allowed in February after the close of waterfowl season. Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Gray Goose, Island Slough, Crescent and West Family units: Closed from October 1 through the end of the general waterfowl season to uses other than hunting. Gold Hills. Goodyear Slough, Grey Goose, Island Slough, and West Family Units: Closed to all public use except with prior written permission from the area manager from

the end of the waterfowl season to September 30. Island Slough and Montezuma Slough Units: Fishing access along Montezuma Slough is open all year, no hour restrictions. Joice Island Unit: Closed to public use except when permits are issued for waterfowl hunting, or with prior written permission of the area manager and during the special season open to fishing from mid-May to mid-August (contact area Headquarters for details). On all units, horses are allowed only under permit and only during organized dog field trials. On all units, fires are restricted to portable gas stoves throughout the year and are to be used only in parking areas and designated sites. The use of boats for access on all management units of the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, except the Grey Goose Unit and Goodyear Slough Unit to the south of Lake Herman Road and east of the eastern most railroad tracks, is prohibited. Access to these two areas is by boat only. No foot access. This shall not prohibit launching of boats at the Montezuma Slough unit for access to Montezuma Slough. Boats less than eight feet in length may be used to transport decoys and/or blind materials. Use of all terrain vehicles (ATV's) is prohibited on all units of the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area.

(43) Knoxville Wildlife Area

(A) Special Restrictions: Camping allowed in designated areas. Primitive camping is allowed beyond one quarter mile of designated parking areas.

(44) Laguna Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

- (C) Special Restrictions: Waterfowl hunting only. Horseback riding is not allowed. Dogs are not allowed from March 2 through June 30. Campfires are prohibited. Permanent blinds are prohibited.
- (D) Areas Open to Hunting: Wetlands within the Laguna de Santa Rosa, lying between Guerneville Road on the north and Occidental Road on the south.

(45) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area.

- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: As authorized during special hunts.
- (B) Hunt Days: As authorized for special hunts.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Campfires are prohibited. Dogs are not allowed between February 15 and July 15.

(46) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: As authorized during special hunts.

(B) Hunt Days: As authorized for special hunts.

- (C) Entry Permit: Entry permit, issued by special drawing, is required. (See subsection 360(c) for deer hunt information.)
- (D) Daily Hunter Capacity: As authorized for special hunts.

(E) Authorized Species: Deer, wild pigs, and turkeys.

- (F) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in Army Corps of Engineers designated campgrounds only.
- (G) Special Restrictions: No person, except by special authorization of the department, shall enter that portion of the Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area marked by signs as "Critical Habitat" during the period of February 1 through August 1. Dogs are not allowed.

(47) Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, and rabbits.
- (D) Camping: Not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: The Regional Manager may determine whether decoys may be left in the field.
- (48) Miner Slough Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (49) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species, except that doves and rabbits may be hunted daily during the September dove season.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, rabbits, quail, pheasants, and doves.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: White Slough Unit: Closed to all hunting and firearms and archery equipment use. American Canyon Unit: Closed to all hunting and firearms and archery equipment use south of the PG&E power lines. Green Island Unit and Southern Crossing Unit: Closed to the public until restoration activities are near completion. Tolay Creek Unit: Only steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be used or possessed south of Highway 37. All units: Dogs are not allowed from March 2 through June 30 and must be on a leash at all other times except as follows: holders of a valid hunting license may use dogs during hunting seasons. Campfires are prohibited. Permanent blinds are prohibited.
- (50) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and rabbits.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Bahia, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek Units: Closed to hunting and firearms and archery equipment use. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. All units: Dogs are not allowed from March 2 through June 30.
- (51) Point Edith Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (52) Putah Creek Wildlife Area
- (A) Hunt Days: Daily from the opening of deer season through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.
- (B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

- (D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from the opening of the deer season through January 31.
- (53) Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area
- (A) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species from the opening of archery deer season through the last day of spring turkey season.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (D) Special Restrictions: Campfires are prohibited.
- (54) Rhode Island Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open season for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.
- (D) Camping: Not allowed.
- (55) San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.
- (D) Blinds: Shall be available on first-come, first-served basis.
- (56) White Slough Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, pheasants, quail, and doves.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Possession and use of firearms or other propulsive device is prohibited in that portion of White Slough Wildlife Area designated as Pond 9. Horses are not allowed on the wildlife area. Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31.
- (57) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area
- (A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.
- (B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday during waterfowl seasons. Pheasants: Each day during the first nine days of the general pheasant season, and only Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays, during the remainder of the pheasant season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, mourning dove, and pheasant.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Overnight parking of trailers and motor homes is not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all non-hunting uses from two weeks before waterfowl season to one week after waterfowl season, except areas designated for wildlife viewing purposes which are open on most days during the entire year. Public entry is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except by written permission. Horses are not allowed. Bicycles are restricted to designated areas only. No boats or flotation devices allowed. The Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area is subject to immediate closure due to flooding in the Yolo Bypass. Within the assigned blind area, hunters must hunt from their assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds. Pheasant hunting is not

permitted in the assigned blind areas. Hunters may not access the free-roam area north of the northeast unit from parking lot H. Hunters may enter or exit the area only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or equipment is prohibited. Falconry hunting is allowed in designated areas. CENTRAL REGION

- (58) Big Sandy Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (59) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area
- (A) Lower Cottonwood Creek Unit.
- 1. Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed. Archery equipment only may be used from the start of the Zone A archery deer season until the start of Zone A general deer season.
- 2. Hunt Days: Daily from opening of Zone A archery deer season through the last Sunday in January during open seasons for authorized species.
- Authorized Species: All legal species.
- 4. Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- 5. Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for hunting wild pigs. Motor vehicles are not allowed beyond designated parking area. Horseback riding is not allowed. Hunting is permitted during daylight hours only. Special permit, obtained by special drawing, is required for all entry during the opening weekend of the Zone A general deer season. (B) Upper Cottonwood Creek Unit.
- 1. Method of Take Restrictions: All legal firearms and archery equipment. Firearms may be used or possessed only from the opening of the general Zone A deer season through the last Sunday in January. Archery equipment only may be used from the start of the Zone A archery deer season until the start of the Zone A general deer season.
- 2. Hunt Days: Daily from opening of Zone A archery deer season through the last Sunday in January during open seasons for authorized species.
- 3. Entry Permit: Self registration required. Special permit, obtained by special drawing, is required for all entry during the opening weekend of Zone A general deer season.
- Authorized Species: All legal species.
- 5. Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only.
- 6. Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for hunting wild pigs. Motor vehicles are not allowed. Hunting is permitted during daylight hours only.
- (60) Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: Only shotguns and archery equipment are permitted during the spring turkey season.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (61) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only, except during authorized dog trials when participants may park trailers at designated locations inside the area.
- (E) Boats: Boats permitted but only electric trolling motors allowed.
- (F) Entry Permits: Self-registration is required at the parking area.
- (G) Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for hunting wild pigs. Dogs must be leashed from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed during authorized dog trials only. Motor vehicles are allowed only in designated areas and only during authorized dog trials. Hunting is permitted during daylight hours only. (62) Los Banos Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shot shells taken into the field.
- (B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season and on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving. Other authorized species: Daily during open seasons during the periods July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31, except that hunt days are limited to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season. Raccoons may not be taken during the waterfowl or pheasant seasons. When the wildlife area is closed to general use, hunting will not be allowed.
- (C) Day Use Permit Requirement for Public Access: In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use permit or valid annual pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group, having free permits issued by the appropriate department regional office. To obtain a daily use permit, possession of an annual department lands pass or a daily department lands pass is required. Annual department lands passes and lands passes may be issued by department license sales offices, department license agents and on the Internet.
- (D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, raccoons, and rabbits.
- (E) Camping and Trailers: Camping is allowed at the main office parking area only, and only during waterfowl and pheasant seasons and during organized events.
- (F) Reservations: For Zone 6, each reservation assures entry of no more than two persons. For Zone 6J, and the Mud Slough Unit, each reservation assures entry of one adult and one junior hunter. Reservations for free roam hunting are good for up to all two adult hunters, who may be accompanied by up to two junior hunters or non-shooters. All person's entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.
- (G) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

- (H) Special Restrictions: Closed to all public uses from September 15 until the opening of waterfowl season. During the waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons, the wildlife area will be closed to all public use, except for controlled hunting. However, wildlife observation may be allowed in authorized locations on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during waterfowl season. Dogs are not allowed in the interpretive viewing area at any time. The wildlife area may be closed to all public uses for seven days following the close of the waterfowl hunt season to allow for post season maintenance. Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Dog training and trials are allowed in designated areas only. Special permits are required to hunt Zone 6 and the Mud Slough Unit during the waterfowl season. When assigned blind sites, hunters shall shoot only from their assigned sites, except to retrieve downed birds. Horses are not allowed on the area. The cutting of woody stemmed plants is prohibited. Blinds may not be constructed or covered with plant material gathered from outside the wildlife area. (63) Mendota Wildlife Area
- (A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.
- (B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl season. Pheasants: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season and only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving. Other authorized species: Daily during open seasons from July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31, except that hunt days are restricted to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season. Raccoons may not be hunted during the waterfowl season.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, dove, rabbits, raccoons, and crows.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed only at hunter checking station during waterfowl season.
- (E) Special Restrictions: The wildlife area is closed to all public use from September 16, until the opening of waterfowl season, except the designated tour route and fishing site which are open all year. The wildlife area is closed to all public uses, except regulated hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons. The wildlife area will be closed to all public uses for several days following the close of the waterfowl hunt season to allow for post season maintenance. Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed during the authorized dog trials only. (64) Morro Bay Wildlife Area
- (A) Ammunition Restrictions: Hunters shall not possess in the field more than 25 shot shells.
- (B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl may be taken only from the opening day of brant season through the remainder of the waterfowl season.
- (65) Moss Landing Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species. Campfires are prohibited.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

- (E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all hunting on New Years Day. The Salt Ponds are closed to hunting.
- (66) North Grasslands Wildlife Area
- (A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shot shells taken into the field.
- (B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl seasons. Snipe may be taken on waterfowl and pheasant hunt days. Pheasants: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season and thereafter on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving. Dove: Opening day of the early dove season, and from the first Saturday of the early dove season through September 15, and on pheasant and waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season. Rabbits: Daily during the open season from July 1 through September 15, and from the day after waterfowl season through the end of rabbit season, and on waterfowl and pheasant hunt days. Other authorized species: Daily during open seasons from July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31, except that hunt days are restricted to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season. Raccoons may not be hunted during the waterfowl season.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, raccoons, and rabbits.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed beyond checking station.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed for authorized dog trials only. Closed to all public use from September 15 to the opening of waterfowl season, and may be closed to all public uses for seven days following the close of waterfowl season to allow for post season maintenance.
- (F) Reservations and Entry Permits: A type A permit is required for entry during waterfowl and pheasant seasons. All person's entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.
- (67) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No shotgun slugs, rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Entry Permits: Self registration at the parking lot is required, except for junior pheasant hunts, and the day following the junior pheasant hunt, when capacity is controlled. Junior pheasant hunt permits shall be issued through a special drawing.
- (D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, pheasants, quail, doves, rabbits, and crows.
- (E) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only and in other designated locations inside the wildlife area during authorized trials.
- (F) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed only during authorized dog trials. Motor vehicles are permitted only in designated areas and only during authorized dog trials. Hunting is permitted during daylight hours only.
- (68) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area

- (A) Entry: No person shall enter the San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area except that portion of the area designated as a public shooting facility under supervision of the authorized rangemaster or with written permission from the regional manager.
- (B) Period of Firearms and Archery Equipment Use: All year. No firearms or other propulsive devices of any kind may be possessed or discharged except at the designated shooting range at such time as the facility is open to the public and under the direction and control of the authorized rangemaster.
- (C) Days of Operation: Wednesday through Monday, one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour before sunset.
- (D) Hours of Operation for Lighted Ranges: One-half hour before sunrise to 10:00 p.m.
- (E) Fee: Daily range fees are required.
- (F) Authorized Species: None.
- (G) Camping and Trailers: Camping is restricted to the parking lot and not more than 30 vehicles may occupy the lot except under written permission of the regional manager.
- (H) Special Restrictions: Alcoholic beverages may not be possessed or consumed on any part of the San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area by any person who officially acts as a rangemaster, or by any person who attempts to discharge a firearm or shoot an arrow.
- (I) Ammunition restrictions: Full metal jacket bullets not allowed.
- (69) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Entry Permit: Self registration at the parking lot on Dinosaur Point Road is required. Special permit, obtained by special drawing, is required for all entry during the opening weekend of the Zone A general deer season.
- (E) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only.
- (F) Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for wild pig hunting. Horseback riding is not allowed. Motor vehicles are prohibited. Hunting is permitted during daylight hours only.
- (70) Volta Wildlife Area (U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Lands)
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shells taken into the field.
- (B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Every Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday during the pheasant season when the pheasant season occurs during the same period as waterfowl season. Other Authorized Species: Daily from July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31 when in season, except that hunt days are restricted to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, and rabbits. Rabbits may not be taken during the waterfowl season.

- (D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed at checking station parking lot during waterfowl season only. Boat trailers are permitted beyond the checking station for the purpose of launching boats at designated areas. Permit holders may drive to designated parking areas during waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons only. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited, except vehicles may be driven past parking lot 1 to launch boats.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all public use from August 15 until the beginning of waterfowl season, except for fishing in the Volta Wasteway Channel. From September 15 through the Saturday following the end of waterfowl season, fishing is restricted to the Volta Wasteway Channel for a distance of one mile downstream of Ingomar Grade. The wildlife area is closed to all nonhunting uses during the waterfowl season. The cutting of woody stemmed plants is prohibited. Blinds may not be constructed or covered with plant material brought from outside the wildlife area.
- (F) Reservation and Entry Permits: A type A permit is required for entry to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons. All other users must self register at the fishing access booth. Persons entering together on a reservation will receive the same hunting assignment.
- (G) Except during waterfowl and pheasant seasons, when hunting permittees are allowed to drive to designated parking areas, vehicle access is not allowed. Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.
- (71) West Hilmar Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: Quail, doves, pheasants, rabbits, and waterfowl.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- SOUTH COAST REGION
- (72) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed. No shotgun with a live round in the chamber may be possessed outside of the designated hunting zone except in the designated dog training area during the course of authorized dog training.
- (B) Hunts Days: Daily during general season from September 1 through January 31 in designated area(s).
- (C) Authorized Species: Upland game birds, American crow, coyote, and resident small game.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Camping and overnight use is not allowed, horse trailers are permitted within the designated parking area, if space is available.
- (E) Fires: Not allowed year round.
- (F) Dog Training: Allowed only in designated areas from September 1 through February. Only male ring neck pheasants, male bobwhite quail, either sex feral pigeons, and male mallard ducks may be used for dog training purposes. Release or possession of female ring-neck pheasant, female bobwhite quail, female mallard, or any bird species is prohibited. It is unlawful to release or possess a male mallard duck without at least one wing clipped.

- (G) Special Restrictions: Upland game and resident small game species may be taken only in designated areas. Horse and bicycle use is limited to designated trails and/or routes. Paint ball guns may not be used or possessed.
- (73) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: Use and possession of rifles and pistols may be prohibited in designated areas.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: D-16 General Deer Zone Tags may not be used west of Highway S-2. Horse and bicycle use is limited to designated routes. Dog training is allowed only in designated areas from September 1 through February.

 INLAND DESERTS REGION
- (74) Baldwin Lake, San Bernardino National Forest
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Saturdays and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Reservations and Entry Permits: Waterfowl hunting reservations, which serve as entry permits, are required for the first seven hunt days (Saturdays and Wednesdays) of duck season. Beginning on the fourth Wednesday of the season, entry permits are not required.
- (D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.
- (E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (F) Special Restrictions: Shore hunting is not allowed. Hunting is permitted only from boats. All boats must be in and completely surrounded by water. All boats must be launched from the designated sites only. Hunting is permitted only in designated areas. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.
- (75) Imperial Wildlife Area
- (A) Wister Unit.
- 1. Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.
- 2. Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Snipe may also be taken on pheasant hunt days. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on pheasant hunt days. Pheasants: Mondays and Thursdays during the pheasant season. Rabbits: Daily during season, except during the waterfowl season. Rabbits may also be hunted on pheasant hunt days. Quail: Only on pheasant hunt days. Raccoons: Daily from August 1 through one week before the waterfowl season.
- 3. Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use pass or valid annual wildlife pass is required of all users, except for users who possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license or users who are under 16 years of age, or users who are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

- 4. Hunting Party Size and Restrictions: Waterfowl hunting parties may not exceed 6 individuals nor 4 adults. At the Union Tract and Hazard Unit each blind site will be limited to 4 individuals. At the Wister Unit of the Imperial Wildlife Area on waterfowl hunt days, 6 individuals are allowed per reservation with no more than 4 adults.
- 5. Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, doves, pheasants, quail, rabbits, and raccoons.
- 6. Camping and Trailers: Limited camping in designated area. Campers must obtain a use permit daily. No unattached trailers or tents allowed on the checking station parking lot.
- 7. Special Restrictions: Waterfowl hunters must hunt from within 100 yards of assigned blind sites. Closed to all nonhunting uses from one week before waterfowl season through the last day of waterfowl season, except for designated wildlife viewing sites and designated fishing areas. Only hand portable boats and only electric boat motors may be used.
- (B) Finney Ramer Unit
- 1. Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- 2. Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.
- 3. Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species during the period July 1 through January 31.
- 4. Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: Daily entry permits are required of all persons hunting or for other area uses. A day use pass or annual wildlife pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.
- Checking Station: Entry permits are required and will be available at the self-service registration booths at both Finney and Ramer lakes on a first come, first-served basis.
 Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, quail, doves, pheasants, rabbits, and raccoons.
- 7. Boats: Boats are required for waterfowl hunting; however, no motor driven boats, except those with electric motors, shall be permitted.
- 8. Camping and Trailers: Allowed only in designated area at Finney Lake.
- 9. Special Restrictions: Waterfowl hunting is allowed only from boats and islands. Dog field trials are allowed only in designated areas.
- (76) Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays and Wednesdays during open seasons. Upland game: Daily during respective seasons that fall within the period from the first Saturday following Labor Day through January 31.
- (C) Hunt Hours: Shooting times for migratory waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens will be from one half hour before sunrise until 12:00 noon. Upland game: as provided in the regulations.
- (D) Entry Permit and Fee: Except for the recreation area day use fees, there are no additional fees for waterfowl or upland game hunting.

- (E) Authorized Species: Waterfewl, coots, moorhens, doves, pheasants, quail, and rabbits.
- (F) Boats: Boat with motor required.
- (G) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed on hunting area.
- (H) Special Restrictions: Shore hunting for waterfowl, coots, and moorhens not allowed. Upland game may be taken only in designated areas. Fishing shall be permitted in the designated waterfowl hunting area only on non-shoot days.
- (77) San Jacinto Wildlife Area
- (A) Davis Road Unit
- 1. Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.
- 2. Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays and Wednesdays during the duck season. Upland game: Daily during respective seasons that fall within the period July 1 through January 31. Pheasant: Mondays during the pheasant season.
- 3. Reservations, Entry Permits and Day Use Pass Requirements for Public Access: Reservations are available for waterfowl and pheasant hunting. In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting waterfowl and pheasants, a day use pass or annual wildlife pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.
- 4. Reservations: Each reservation shall assure entry for up to two adults and two holders of junior hunting licenses.
- 5. Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, doves, quail, pheasants, snipe, and rabbits.
- 6. Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- 7. Special Restrictions: Upland game (doves, pheasants, quail, snipe, and rabbits) may be taken only in designated areas. A self-issued permit is required to enter the upland game hunting area.
- (B) Potrero Unit
- 1. Camping and Trailers: Camping and overnight use is not allowed.
- 2. Any person within the unit shall have in his or her immediate possession a current valid day use pass for the Potrero Unit. No person may be within the boundaries of the unit during hours or dates that the unit is closed to unrestricted public access.
- 3. No motorized vehicles allowed except by written permission of the regional manager.
- Bicycle use is limited to designated trails and/or routes.
- 5. No person shall enter or leave the unit except at designated entry and exit points.
- Alcoholic beverages may not be possessed or consumed on the premises.
- 7. Paintball guns, parts or supplies may be not used or possessed.
- 8. Fires: Not allowed year round.
- 9. Dogs must be kept on a leash and under the immediate control of the owner or owner's designee, unless actively involved in legal hunting or other authorized activity.
- 10. Authorized Species: Upland game birds and resident small game.
- 11. Special Restrictions: Upland game and resident small game species may be taken only in designated areas unless otherwise restricted or limited within the unit.
- (78) Santa Rosa Wildlife Area

- (A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (B) Authorized Species: Deer, rabbits, and quail.
- (C) Special Restrictions: No person, except authorized personnel, shall possess or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, spear gun, or other propulsive device of any kind on that portion of the Santa Rosa Wildlife Area lying within Fish and Game refuge District 4D (see Section 10837, Fish and Game Code). Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 355, 713, 1050, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1765 and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 355, 711, 713, 1050, 1055.3, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1764, 1765, 2006 and 10504, Fish and Game Code.

§551. Additional Visitor Use Regulations on Department Lands Designated as Wildlife Areas.

- (a) The areas listed here have been designated by the Fish and Game Commission aste be wildlife areas. A legal description of the boundaries or each wildlife area is on file at the department's headquarters, 1416 9th Street, Sacramento. All wildlife areas are maintained for the primary purpose of developing a statewide program of wildlife and ecological conservation, restoration, preservation, development and management of wildlife and wildlife habitat, and hunting. Visitor uses are will be dependent upon the provisions of applicable laws and upon determination by the commission that the opening anef the area to such visitor use is compatible with the purpose of the property. Visitor use is subject to the regulations below, and sections 550 and 550.5, as well as any other department regulations that may apply. These regulations are incorporated by reference into and become a condition of entry and/or permits. It is and the responsibility of all visitors to know and understand these regulations prior to entry.
- (b) Wildlife Areas owned and operated by the department:
- (1) Antelope Valley Wildlife Area (Sierra County) (Type C);
- (2) Ash Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen and Modoc counties) (Type B);
- (3) Bass Hill Wildlife Area (Lassen County), including the Egan Management Unit (Type C);
- (4) Battle Creek Wildlife Area (Shasta and Tehama counties) (Type C);
- (5) Big Lagoon Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (6) Big Sandy Wildlife Area (Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties) (Type C);
- (7) Biscar Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);
- (8) Burcham and Wheeler Flats Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (9) Buttermilk Country Wildlife Area (Inyo County) (Type C);
- (10) Butte Valley Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type B);
- (11) Cache Creek Wildlife Area (Lake County), including the North Fork Cache Creek and Harley Gulch management units (Type C);
- (12) Camp Cady Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);
- (13) Cantara/Ney Springs Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
- (14) Cartago Springs Wildlife Area, Inyo County (Type C);
- (15) Cedar Roughs Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
- (16) Cinder Flats Wildlife Area (Shasta County) (Type C);
- (17) Clear Lake Wildlife Area (Lake County), including the Rodman Slough Unit (Type C);

- (18) Collins Eddy Wildlife Area (Sutter and Yolo counties) (Type C);
- (19) Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area (Colusa County) (Type C);
- (20) Coon Hollow Wildlife Area (Butte County) (Type C);
- (21) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Merced County), including the Upper Cottonwood and Lower Cottonwood management units (Type C);
- (22) Crescent City Marsh Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C):
- (23) Crocker Meadow Wildlife Area (Plumas County) (Type C):
- (24) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area (Yuba County) (Type C);
- (25) Decker Island Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
- (26) Doyle Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);
- (27) Dutch Flat Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
- (28) East Walker River Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (29) Eel River Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (30) Elk Creek Wetlands Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);
- (31) Elk River Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (32) Fay Canyon Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
- (33) Fay Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (34) Feather River Wildlife Area (Sutter and Yuba counties), including the Abbott Lake, Lake of the Woods, Marysville, Morse Road, Nelson Slough, O'Connor Lakes, Shanghai Bend, and Star Bend management units (Type C);
- (35) Fitzhugh Creek Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
- (36) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type C);
- (37) French Valley Wildlife Area (Riverside County) (Type C);
- (38) Grass Lake Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
- (39) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area (Butte and Sutter counties) (Type A);
- (40) Green Creek Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (41) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Solano County), including the Garibaldi, Crescent (Type A), Gold Hills (Type B), Goodyear Slough (Type B), Grey Goose (Type C), Grizzly Island (Type A), Island Slough (Type B), Joice Island (Type A), West Family (Type B)
- and Montezuma Slough management units;
- (42) Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area (Lassen and Sierra counties) (Type C);
- (43) Heenan Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
- (44) Hill Slough Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
- (45) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area (San Diego County) (Type C);
- (46) Honey Lake Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type B);
- (47) Hope Valley Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
- (48) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
- (49) Imperial Wildlife Area (Imperial County), including the Wister Management Unit
- (Type A) and Finney Ramer Management Units (Type C); (50) Indian Valley Wildlife Area (Lake County) (Type C);
- (51) Kelso Peak and Old Dad Mountains Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);
- (52) Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area (Madera County) (Type C);
- (53) Knoxville Wildlife Area (Napa and Yolo counties) (Type C);
- (54) Laguna Wildlife Area (Sonoma County) (Type C);
- (55) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);

- (56) Lake Earl Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);
- (57) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area (Sonoma County) (Type C);
- (58) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area (Fresno County) (Type C);
- (59) Los Banos Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type A);
- (60) Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area (Sacramento County) (Type C);
- (61) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C):
- (62) Marble Mountains Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);
- (63) Mendota Wildlife Area (Fresno County) (Type A);
- (64) Merrill's Landing Wildlife Area (Tehama County) (Type C);
- (65) Miner Slough Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
- (66) Monache Meadows Wildlife Area (Tulare County) (Type C);
- (67) Morro Bay Wildlife Area (San Luis Obispo County) (Type C);
- (68) Moss Landing Wildlife Area (Monterey County) (Type C):
- (69) Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Shasta and Tehama counties) (Type C);
- (70) Mud Lake Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C):
- (71) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area (Solano, Napa, and Sonoma counties),
- including the American Canyon, Coon Island, Dutchman Slough, Huichica Creek, Napa
- River, Ringstrom Bay, Sonoma Creek, Tolay Creek, and Wingo management units
- (Type C); and Green Island, Southern Crossing, and White Slough management units;
- (72) North Grasslands Wildlife Area (Merced and Stanislaus counties), including the
- China Island, Gadwall, and Salt Slough management units (Type A);
- (73) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type C);
- (74) Oroville Wildlife Area (Butte County), including the Thermalito Afterbay
- Management Unit (Type C);
- (75) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area (Marin and Sonoma counties) (Type C), including the Black John Slough, Burdell, and Petaluma River management units (Type C); and
- Bahia, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek management units:
- (76) Pickel Meadow Wildlife Area (Mono County (Type C));
- (77) Pine Creek Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
- (78) Point Edith Wildlife Area (Contra Costa County).(Type C);
- (79) Putah Creek Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
- (80) Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
- (81) Red Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
- (82) Rhode Island Wildlife Area Contra Costa County (Type C);
- (83) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type C);
- (84) Sacramento River Wildlife Area (Butte, Colusa, and Glenn counties) (Type C);
- (85) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area (San Diego County) (Type C);
- (86) San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Riverside County) including the Davis Road Unit, and the Potrero Unit (Type A);
- (87) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area (San Luis Obispo County) (Type C):
- (88) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type C);
- (89) San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area (Marin and Sonoma counties) (Type C);
- (90) Santa Rosa Wildlife Area (Riverside County) (Type C):
- (91) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type B);
- (92) Sheepy Ridge Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);

- (93) Silver Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C):
- (94) Slinkard-Little Antelope Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (95) Smithneck Creek Wildlife Area (Sierra County) (Type C);
- (96) South Fork Wildlife Area (Kern County) (Type C):
- (97) South Spit Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (98) Spenceville Wildlife Area (Yuba and Nevada counties) (Type C);
- (99) Surprise Valley Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C):
- (100) Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area (Sutter County) (Type C);
- (101) Tehama Wildlife Area (Tehama County) (Type C);
- (102) Truckee River Wildlife Area (Placer and Nevada counties), including the Boca,
- Polaris, Union Ice, and West River management units (Type C);
- (103) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Butte and Glenn counties), including the Howard
- Slough, Little Dry Creek, and Llano Seco management units (Type A);
- (104) Volta Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type A);
- (105) Waukell Creek Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);
- (106) Warner Valley Wildlife Area (Plumas County) (Type C);
- (107) West Hilmar Wildlife Area (Merced and Stanislaus counties) (Type C);
- (108) West Walker River Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (109) White Slough Wildlife Area (San Joaquin County) (Type C):
- (110) Willow Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type B); and
- (111) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type A).
- (c) Areas owned and operated by federal agencies where public hunting opportunities are administered by the department (for additional regulations for Refuges, see Section 552):
- (1) Baldwin Lake, Type C (San Bernardino County);
- (2) Colusa National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Colusa County);
- (3) Delevan National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Colusa County);
- (4) Kern National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Kern County);
- (5) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa County);
- (6) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County)
- (7) Merced National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Merced County);
- (8) Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Glenn and Colusa counties):
- (9) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Merced County), including the San Luis, Kesterson, West Bear Creek, Freitas, and Blue Goose Units;
- (10) Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Imperial County) (operated with the Imperial Wildlife Area);
- (11) Sutter National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Sutter County).
- (d) Areas operated by the department in cooperation with other state or federal agencies:
- (1) Clifton Court Forebay, Type C (Contra Costa County);
- (2) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Fresno County);
- (3) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);
- (4) Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area, area day use fee (Riverside County);
- (5) Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa County);
- (6) Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge, including the La Barranca Unit,
- Blackberry Island Unit, Mooney Unit, Ohm Unit, Flynn Unit, Heron Island Unit, and Rio

Vista Unit (Tehama Co.); Pine Creek Unit, Dead Man's Reach Unit, North Llano Seco Island 1 & 2 Units, and Llano Seco Riparian Sanctuary Unit (Butte Co.); and McIntosh Landing North and South Units, Capay Unit, Phelan Island Unit, Jacinto Unit, Ord Unit, Ord Bend Unit, South Ord Unit, Hartley Island Unit, Sul Norte Unit, Codora Unit, Packer Unit, Afton Unit, North Drumheller Slough Unit, and Drumheller Slough Unit (Glenn Co.); Type C:

(7) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties); and

(8) Volta Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County), US Bureau of Reclamation

(e) Types of Wildlife Areas

- (1) Type A Wildlife Areas are defined as department wildlife areas which have restricted hunter access and require entry permits and a fee for hunting activities during the waterfowl season. Advance reservations are available per subsection 550.5(a) during the waterfowl season. Except as provided for in subsection 551(q) and 552, shoot days are Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the waterfowl season and daily during the September dove season only. Species open for hunting are waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, pheasant, and dove unless otherwise specified in subsection 551(st). Except as provided for in subsection 551(o) and 552, shoot days are Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the waterfowl season, youth waterfowl hunt days authorized in Section 502, and daily during the September dove season only. (2f) Type B Wildlife Areas are defined as department wildlife areas which have restricted hunter access and require entry permits and a fee in the form of an Type A or Type B annual pass for hunting activities during the waterfowl season. Advance reservations are required for opening weekend per subsection 550.5(a). Except as provided for in subsection 551(r), shoot days are Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the waterfowl season and daily during the September dove season only. Species open for hunting include waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, pheasant, and dove unless otherwise specified in subsection 551(s⊎). Except as provided for in subsection 551(p), shoot days are Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the waterfowl season and daily during the September dove season only.
- (3g) Type C Wildlife Areas are defined as department wildlife areas that, except as provided for in subsection 551(qs), are open daily for all legal species except as provided for in subsection 551(ty) and do not require an entry permit a fee for entry.

 (4) For State Recreation Areas included in subsection 551(d)(4), the entry permit fee for hunting shall be the recreation area day-use fee.
- (fh) Shooting Hours: Waterfowl: Except as provided for in subsections 551(oq) and 551(p), waterfowl shooting hours on all Type A and Type B areas shall be the legal waterfowl shooting hours as defined in Section 506. Other Species: Except as specified in subsections 551(oq), 551(pq), 551(qq), and 551(sq), other species, where authorized, may be taken only during the legal shooting hours for the taking of each species as defined in sections 250.5, 310, 310.5, 352, and 474.
- (gɨ) Deferred Openings: When the department considers such deferment desirable to protect agricultural crops from waterfowl, it is hereby authorized and directed to defer opening to visitor access any area until in the opinion of the department the danger of crop damage in the immediate region is abated.

(hɨ) Assigned Hunting Zones: In order to assure proper hunter dispersal and to promote safety, the department may subdivide the open hunting portion of any wildlife area into zones and assign hunters to these zones and/or designate where hunters shall park.

(ik) Wildlife Areas Authorized For Dog Training and Dog Trials. Unless included and specified below, these uses are prohibited on wildlife areas. Hunting dog trials require a special use permit.

| AREA | DOG TRAINING | DOG TRIALS |
|--|---|---|
| (1) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area | Allowed on the area and requires a special use permit from the area manager. | Allowed on the area and requires special use permit. |
| (2) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area | Allowed on area but prohibited from March 1 through June 30, August 1 through the end of the tule elk season in September, and October 1 through end of waterfowl season. | Allowed on the area and requires a special use permit. Prohibited from March 1 through June 30, August 1 through the end of the tule elk season in September, and October 1 through end of waterfowl season. |
| (3) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area | Allowed only in the designated portion of the area from September 1 through February. Only male ring-neck pheasants, male bobwhite quail, either sex feral pigeons, and male mallard ducks may be used for dog training purposes. Release or possession of female ring-neck pheasant, female bobwhite quail, female mallard, or any bird species is prohibited. It is unlawful to release or possess a male mallard duck without at least one wing clipped. | Allowed only in the designated portion of the area from September 1 through February and requires a special use permit. Prohibited |
| (4) Imperial Wildlife Area | Allowed on the area and requires a special use permit from the area manager. | Allowed on the area and requires a special use permit. |
| (5) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area | <u>Prohibited</u> | Allowed on the area |
| (65) Los Banos Wildlife Area | Allowed in designated portion of the area only and only from the end of waterfowl season to March 31 and July 1 through September 15. | Allowed in the designated portion of the area only and only from the end of waterfowl season to March 31 and July 1 through September 15 |

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| | Allowed in designated portion of | Allowed on the area |
| (7) Mendota | the area only and only from the | |
| Wildlife Area | end of waterfowl season to March | |
| | <u>31</u> | |
| | Allowed in designated portion of | Allowed on the area and |
| | the area only and only from the | requires a special use permit. |
| (00) N | end of waterfowl season to March | Prohibited from April 1 through |
| (86) North | 31 and July 1 through September | June 30 and September 15 |
| <u>Grasslands</u> | 15 on the area except from April 1 | through the end of waterfowl |
| Wildlife Area | through June 30 and September | season. |
| | 15 through the end of waterfowl | |
| | season. | |
| (9) O'Neill | Allowed on the area | Allowed on the area |
| Forebay | - Morros - Caraca | |
| Wildlife Area | * 2 | · . |
| Vilanic / trea | Allowed only in the designated | Allowed in the designated |
| (10∓) Oroville | portion of the area from July 1 | portion of the area from July 1 |
| Wildlife Area | through March 15 only. | through March 15 only-and |
| | though warm to only. | requires a special use permit. |
| | Allowed only in the designated | Allowed only in the designated |
| (11 8) San | portion of the area from September | portion of the area from |
| Felipe Valley | 1 through February. | September 1 through February |
| Wildlife Area | Tillough rebruary. | and requires a special use |
| vilulle Alea | | permit. |
| (120) Son | Allowed on the Davis Road Unit | Allowed on the Davis Road Unit |
| (12 9) San Jacinto Wildlife | and requires a special use permit | and requires a special use |
| | from the area manager. | permit. |
| Area (4040) | | Allowed on the area and |
| (<u>1310</u>) | Allowed on the area from July 1 | requires a special use permit |
| Spenceville | through March 15 only. | from July 1 through March 15. |
| Wildlife Area | | |
| (11 14) Yolo | Allowed on the area and requires a | Allowed on the area and |
| Bypass Wildlife | special use permit from the area | requires a special use permit. |
| <u>Area</u> | manager. | <u>Prohibited</u> |

(jł) Off Highway Vehicles, Boats, and Bicycles. Unless listed and specified in the columns below, these uses are prohibited on wildlife areas. (These uses are prohibited on all wildlife areas not listed here and on those areas below where the cells or fields in the table are empty.)

| Area | OHV's | <u>Boats</u> | <u>Bicycles</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------|--|-----------------|
| (1) Big Lagoon Wildlife Area | | Allowed but speed restricted to 5 mph for motorized vessels. | |

| (2) Butte Valley Wildlife Area | | Allowed except from March 1 through September 1. Motors are prohibited. | |
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| (3) Cache Creek Wildlife Area | | | Allowed within the Harley Gulch Unit only from the third Saturday in April through the third Saturday in November. |
| (4) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area | | | Allowed only from May 10 through September 15 on the Daugherty Hill Unit of the area only. |
| (5) Eel River Wildlife Area | Prohibited except for valid commercially licensed anglers who are utilizing the wave-slope for fishing access. | | |
| (6) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area | | | Allowed from one week after waterfowl season until two weeks prior to waterfowl season only |
| (7) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area | | Allowed on the Grey Goose Unit and the portion of the Goodyear Slough Unit to the south of Lake Herman Road and east of the eastern most railroad tracks only. This shall not prohibit launching of boats at the Montezuma Slough Unit for access to Montezuma Slough. | |
| (8) Heenan Lake Wildlife | | Prohibited except during controlled | |

| <u>Area</u> | entry fishing events (see 551(aa)). | |
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| (9) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area | | Allowed on designated trails or routes only. |
| (10) Imperial Wildlife Area (Finney- Ramer Unit) | Allowed and required for waterfowl hunting only. Only electric motors may be used. | |
| (11) Imperial Wildlife Area (Wister Unit) | Hand carried portable boats only during waterfowl season. Only electric motors may be used. | |
| (12) Lake Earl Wildlife Area | Allowed but no motors during waterfowl season. | |
| (13) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area | Allowed but only electric motors may be used. | |
| (14) Oroville Wildlife Area | Allowed. On those portions of Thermalito Afterbay south of Highway 162 not otherwise posted or marked as 5mph, watercraft may exceed the 5mph speed limit consistent with 550(z). | Allowed only on the roads open to vehicles. |
| (15) Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area | Allowed and require a motor. | |
| (16) San | | Allowed on designated trails |

| Felipe Valley Wildlife Area | | | or routes only. |
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| (17) San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Portrero Unit) | | | Allowed on designated trails only. |
| (18) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area | | Allowed but only electric motors may be used. | |
| (19) South Spit Wildlife Area | Allowed on west side of South Jetty on designated access corridors and wave-slope only. | | |
| (20) Spenceville Wildlife Area | | | Allowed on designated trails and roads only. |
| (21) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area | | | Allowed from one week after waterfowl season until two weeks prior to waterfowl season only |
| (22) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area | | | Allowed in designated areas only |

(km) Wildlife Areas with Horse and Pack Stock Restrictions

| AREA | HORSES |
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| (1) Cache Creek Wildlife Area | Allowed within the Harley Gulch Unit only from the third Saturday in April through the third Saturday in November. |
| (2) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area | Prohibited |
| (3≩) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area | Allowed only from May 10 through September 15 on the Daugherty Hill Unit of the area only. |
| (43) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area | Allowed on the east side only and only from July 1 through August. |
| (54) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area | Allowed only during authorized dog trials. |
| (65) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area | Allowed on designated trails or routes only. |
| (76) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area | Allowed only during authorized dog trials. |
| (8¥) Mendota Wildlife Area | Allowed only during authorized dog trials. |

| (98) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area | Allowed only during authorized dog trials. |
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| (109) Oroville Wildlife Area | Allowed only on the roads open to vehicles and within 25 feet of exterior boundary fences. |
| (1140) Sacramento River Wildlife Area | <u>Prohibited</u> |
| (4412) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area | Allowed on designated trails or routes only. |
| (4213) South Spit Wildlife Area | Allowed on west side of South Jetty Road only. |
| (4314) Spenceville Wildlife Area | Allowed on designated trails and roads only. |
| (15) Yolo Wildlife Area | Prohibited |

(In) Wildlife Areas with Camping, Camp Trailers and Motorhomes as a designated use. Unless included and specified below this use is prohibited:

| AREA | CAMPING |
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| (1) Antelope Valley Wildlife Area | No motorhomes or camp trailers. Camping only from May 1 through October 31 |
| (2) Ash Creek Wildlife Area | Allowed |
| (3) Butte Valley Wildlife Area | Allowed |
| (4) Cache Creek Wildlife Area | No motorhomes or camp trailers. No camping within ¼ mile of designated parking areas. |
| (5) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area | Allowed in the Upper Cottonwood Creek Unit parking lot only |
| (6) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area | No tent camping. Overnight parking with camp trailers allowed in designated parking lots. |
| (7) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area | Allowed only during waterfowl season. Camp trailers or motorhomes may be placed in the designated camp trailer area no sooner than one week before the beginning of waterfowl season and must be removed from the wildlife area no later than one week after the close of the regular waterfowl season. All campers, defined as a shell or shelter made to be mounted on a pickup truck must remain attached to a registered vehicle when on the area. All camp trailers and motorhomes must be registered at the checking station within one week of placement. |
| (8) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area | Not allowed except with prior written permission from the area manager during the tule elk season. |
| (9) Honey Lake Wildlife Area. (Fleming and Dakin Units) | Allowed |
| (10) Hope Valley Wildlife | Backpack camping east of Highway 89 only. |

| Area | |
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| (11) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area | Allowed |
| (12) Imperial Wildlife Area (Finney-Ramer Unit) | Allowed in designated area at Finney Lake. |
| (13) Imperial Wildlife Area (Wister Unit) | In designated area only. Campers must obtain a daily use permit. No unattached trailers or tents allowed in the checking station parking lot. |
| (14) Indian Valley Wildlife Area | Camping allowed but trailers and motorhomes are prohibited. |
| (15) Knoxville Wildlife Area | Primitive camping is allowed beyond ¼ mile of Berryessa- Knoxville Road. |
| (16) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area | Allowed in Army Corp of Engineers designated campgrounds only. |
| (17) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area | Allowed in parking lot only, except during authorized dog trials when participants must adhere to conditions of the special use permit. |
| (18) Los Banos Wildlife | Allowed in the main office parking area only during waterfowl |
| Area | season. |
| (19) Mendota Wildlife | Allowed only in checking station parking lot during waterfowl |
| Area (a) No. 11 (b) | Season. |
| (20) North Grasslands Wildlife Area | Allowed only in checking station parking lot during waterfowl season. |
| (21) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area | Allowed in parking lot only, except for authorized dog trials when participants must adhere to conditions of special use permit. |
| (22) Oroville Wildlife Area | Allowed in designated camping sites only and only by permit issued from the Oroville CHP office at (530) 538-2700. |
| (23) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area | Allowed in the parking lot only and no more than 30 vehicles are allowed without a special use permit. |
| (24) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area | Allowed in parking lot only |
| (25) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area | Allowed |
| (26) Spenceville Wildlife | Allowed in designated campsites from September 1 through |
| Area | the end of spring turkey season. |
| (27) Surprise Valley | Allowed in south parking area only, except from April 1 |
| Wildlife Area | through August 15 when it is prohibited. |
| (28) Tehama Wildlife Area | Allowed |
| (29) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area | Overnight only and allowed only in the checking station parking lots during the waterfowl season. |
| (30) Volta Wildlife Area (U.S. Bureau of | Allowed in checking station parking lot only. |

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(me) Additional fire restrictions on wildlife areas

(1) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area

(A) Portable gas stoves only in designated parking areas and sites.

(2) Hope Valley Wildlife Area

(A) Portable gas stoves only, no open fires.

(3) Knoxville Wildlife Area

(A) Portable gas stoves only

(4) Oroville Wildlife Area

(A) Portable gas stoves only in designated campsites.

(5) Spenceville Wildlife Area

(A) Portable gas stoves only in designated campsites.

(np) Designated Closures and Restrictions on Wildlife Areas:

| AREA | DESCRIPTION OF CLOSURE OR RESTRICTION |
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| (1) Ash Creek Wildlife Area | Portions of the area may be closed to all visitor entry from March 1 through August 15 |
| (2) Antelope Valley | Closed to hunting from February 1 through June 30. |
| (3) Bass Hill Wildlife Area | All units except the Egan Management Unit are closed to hunting |
| (34) Battle Creek Wildlife Area | No hunting or possession of firearms and archery equipment |
| (45) Butte Valley Wildlife Area | Closed to boating and water-related activity from March 1 through September 1. |
| (56) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting after the last Sunday in January to the opening of Zone A archery deer season. |
| (67) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting February 1 through June 30 except for the spring turkey season when only turkeys may be hunted. Closed to all visitor entry during the first nine days of the spring turkey season except for special turkey permit holders. |
| (78) Eel River Wildlife Area | Portions of the area are closed to vehicle entry from March 1 through September 15. Cannibal Island Unit is closed to all visitor use from the Monday following youth hunting days (subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) through April 1. |
| (89) Elk River Wildlife Area | Close to all visitor use from the Monday following youth hunting days (subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) through April 1. |
| (910) Fay Slough Wildlife Area | Closed to all visitor use from the Monday following youth hunting days (subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) through April 1. |

| (4410) Feather River Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting February 1 through June 30 except for the spring turkey season when only turkeys may be hunted. The Shanghai Bend Unit is closed to hunting. No person shall enter that portion of the O'Connor Lakes Management Unit marked as closed to entry from March 1 through June 30. |
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| (12 11) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting February 1 through June 30 except for the spring turkey season when only turkeys may be hunted. |
| (13 12) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area | Closed to all non-hunting uses from two weeks prior to waterfowl season through one week after waterfowl season except those areas designated for wildlife viewing purposes. The west side of the area is closed to falconry. |
| (4413) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Garibaldi, Hill Slough, and Montezuma Slough units) | Closed to hunting |
| (14) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Grizzly Island Unit) | Dogs are prohibited from March 1 to June 30, August, and during the tule elk hunt season in September. |
| (15) Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area | Closed to all visitor use from February 1 through June 30. Dogs are prohibited except for hunting. |
| (16) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting February 1 through August 31. Hunting is only allowed in designated portions of the area during the other times. |
| (17) Honey Lake Wildlife Area. (Fleming and Dakin Units) | Portions of the area may be closed to all visitor use from March 1 through August 15. |
| (18) Hope Valley Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting February 1 until the opening of archery deer season. |
| (19) Imperial Wildlife Area | Closed to all non-hunting public uses from one week before waterfowl season through the last day of waterfowl season, except for designated wildlife viewing sites and designated fishing areas. |
| (2049) Laguna Wildlife Area | The Timber Hill, Bluecher Creek, and Cooper Road units are closed to hunting. Only the wetlands portion of the Occidental Road Unit (which are associated with the Laguna de Santa Rosa) are open to hunting and only accessible by boat from Laguna de Santa Rosa when navigable. Foot or terrestrial access to the Occidental Road Unit is prohibited because there is no visitor right of way. Dogs are prohibited from March 2 through June 30. |
| (21)Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area | Dogs are prohibited from February 15 through July 15. |

| (2022) Lake Earl Wildlife Area | Bush Creek public access is closed to all visitor use from the Monday following youth waterfowl hunting days (subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) through April 1. Dogs are prohibited except for hunting. | |
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| (2123) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting except through special permit drawings. The portion of the area posted as "Critical Habitat" is closed to all visitor use and entry from February 1 through August 1. Dogs are prohibited. | |
| (2224) Los Banos Wildlife Area | Closed to all visitor uses September 15 until the opening of waterfowl season. Closed to non-hunting uses during the waterfowl season Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays. | |
| (2325) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area | Closed to all visitor use from the Monday following youth hunting days (subsection 502(e)(1)(B)(5)) through April 1. Dogs are prohibited except for hunting. | |
| (2426) Mendota Wildlife Area | Closed to all visitor uses September 15 until the opening of waterfowl season except for the designated tour route and fishing site. Closed to non-hunting uses during the waterfowl season. | |
| (25 27) Morro Bay Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting the day after waterfowl season until the opening day of brant season. | |
| (2628) Moss Landing Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting on New Years Day. The Salt Ponds are closed to hunting. | |
| (2729) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area | The White Slough Unit is closed to all hunting, firearms and archery equipment. The portion of the American Canyon south of the PG&E lines is closed to all hunting, firearm and archery use. The Green Island and Southern Crossing units are closed to all visitor uses during restoration. Dogs are prohibited from March 2 through June 30. | |
| (30 28) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area | Closed to all visitor use the day of and day after designated special apprentice pheasant hunts except for special apprentice pheasant hunt permit holders | |
| (3128) Oroville Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting February 1 through August 31 except during the spring turkey season when only turkeys may be hunted through a special drawing. Dogs are prohibited from March 2 through June 30. | |
| (32 29) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area | The Bahia, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek units are closed to hunting, and firearms and archery use. | |
| (30 33) Putah Creek Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting February 1 until the opening weekend of A Zone deer archery season which is defined in section 360. | |
| (3134) Rector Reservoir Wildlife | Closed to hunting the day after spring turkey season | |

| Area | closes to the opening of archery deer season. | |
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| (3235) Red Lake Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting February 1 through August 31 except during archery deer season. | |
| (3336) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting February 1 through August 31. | |
| (3437) Sacramento River Wildlife Area Closed to hunting February 1 through August except during the spring turkey season when turkeys may be hunted. | | |
| (3538) San Felipe Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting February 1 through August 31 except during the spring turkey season when only turkeys may be hunted. D-16 general deer zone tags may not be used west of Highway S-2. | |
| (3639) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area | Closed to all visitor uses except for the shooting | |
| (40 37) Santa Rosa Wildlife Area | area/range Closed to hunting on the portion of the area that lies within Fish and Game Refuge 4D (see section 10837, Fish and Game Code). | |
| (4138) Spenceville Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting February 1 through August 31 except during the spring turkey season when only turkeys may be hunted. Closed to all visitor entry | |
| (4239) Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area | Those portions of the east and west levees of the area adjacent to the Sutter National Wildlife Refuge (SNWR) are closed to hunting. The west levee of the area is closed to hunting from the northern boundary of the SNWR south to Oswald/Hughes Road. The East levee of the area is closed to hunting from the northern boundary of the SNWR south to the SNWR checking station parking lot. The remaining portion of the east levee from the SNWR parking lot south to the southern boundary of the SNWR is closed to hunting pursuant to Section 625, Title 14, CCR. | |
| (4043) Tehama Wildlife Area | The portion of the area south of Antelope Creek is closed to all visitor use and entry from the first Monday in December through the last Friday in March. | |
| (4144) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area | Closed to all non-hunting uses from two weeks prior to waterfowl season through one week after waterfowl season. Dogs are prohibited except for hunting. | |

| (4245) Volta Wildlife Area (U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Lands) | Closed to all visitor uses August 15 until the opening of waterfowl season except for fishing in the Volta Wasteway Channel. Fishing is restricted to the Volta Wasteway Channel one mile downstream of Ingomar Grade from September 15 until the end of waterfowl season. Closed to non-hunting uses during waterfowl season. | |
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| (4346) White Slough Wildlife Area | Closed to hunting February 1 through August 31. | |
| (4447) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area | Closed to all non-hunting uses from two weeks prior to waterfowl season through one week after waterfowl season except those areas designated for wildlife viewing purposes. | |

(Oe) Type A Wildlife Areas with Shoot Day or Shooting Hours Restrictions During the Waterfowl Season:

| AREA | DESCRIPTION | |
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| (1) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Joice Island Unit) | Sundays only when the department determines fall flight forecast and/or numbers in the Suisun Marsh warrant its opening. | |
| (2) Imperial Wildlife Area (Wister Unit) | Pheasant hunting only on Mondays and Thursdays when quail, rabbits, dove, and snipe may also be taken | |
| (3) Kern National Wildlife Refuge | Saturdays and Wednesdays only and during waterfowl season only | |
| (4) Merced National Wildlife Refuge | Saturdays and Wednesdays only and during waterfowl season only | |
| (5) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Bear Creek Unit) | Must return permit to check station by 3:00 pm. Hunting on the West Bear Creek portion is prohibited until the third Saturday in November | |
| (6) San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Davis Road Unit) | Saturdays and Wednesdays only during the waterfowl season for waterfowl. Pheasant and other upland game hunting only on Mondays during pheasant season and only in designated areas. Daily for all other upland game from July 1 through January 31. | |
| (7) San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Portrero Road Unit) | Upland game and resident small game only in designated areas unless otherwise restriced on the area. | |

(pf) Type B Wildlife Areas with Shoot Day Restrictions During the Waterfowl Season:

| AREA | DESCRIPTION | |
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| (1) Butte Valley Wildlife Area | Sundays only for pheasant during the | |
| | season | |

| (2) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area | Sundays only for pheasant during the | |
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| | <u>season</u> | |

(ge) Type C Wildlife Areas with Shoot Day Restrictions and/or Special Drawing Requirements: unless identified with specific shoot days or seasonal closures, or special drawing requirements below, or with closures identified in subsection 551(o), Type C wildlife areas are open daily.

| AREA | DESCRIPTION | |
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| (1) Baldwin Lake | Hunting allowed only during waterfowl season and only on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Hunting only allowed from a boat. Special draw entry permits are required for the first seven Saturdays and first seven Wednesdays hunt days of waterfowl season. | |
| (2) Clifton Court Forebay | Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only and during waterfowl season only. | |
| (3) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area | Special draw entry permits are required for all visitor entry during the opening weekend of the Zone A general deer season. Self registration required all other times of year. | |
| (4) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area | Special draw entry permits are required for the first nine days of the spring turkey season. | |
| (5) Fay Slough Wildlife Area | Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only and during waterfowl season only. | |
| (6) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Gray Goose Unit) | Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only and during waterfowl season only. | |
| (7) Laguna Wildlife Area | Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only and during waterfowl season only. | |
| (8) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area | Special draw entry permits are required | |
| (9) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area | Deer tag required through big game drawing. Special drawing for turkey through department. Permit required from the Army Corps of Engineers for pig hunting. | |
| (10) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area | Self registration is required on site | |
| (11) Moss Landing Wildlife Area | Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only and during waterfowl season only. Closed to hunting on New Years Day. | |
| (12) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area | Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open season for authorized species except that dove and rabbits may be hunted daily during the September dove season. | |
| (13) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area | Self registration is required at the parking lot except for junior pheasant hunts and the day following junior hunts when entry is controlled through special drawings. | |
| (14) Oroville Wildlife Area | Special draw entry permits are required for the spring turkey season. | |

| (15) Perris Reservoir | Daily for upland game from the first Saturday after Labor Day through January 31. Saturdays and Wednesdays only for waterfowl during waterfowl season. | |
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| (16) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area | Special draw entry permits are required for all visitor entry during the opening weekend of the Zone A deer season. Self registration is required at the parking lot on Dinosaur Point Road at all other times of year. | |
| (17) Spenceville Wildlife Area | Special draw entry permits are required for the first nine days of the spring turkey season. | |

(rt) Firearm Restrictions on Type C Wildlife Areas:

| AREA | DESCRIPTION | |
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| (1) Baldwin Lake | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (2) Bass Hill Wildlife Area | Shotguns, archery equipment, or muzzle loaders only and enly on the Egan Management Unit | |
| (3) Battle Creek Wildlife Area | All firearms are prohibited | |
| (4) Clifton Court Forebay Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (5) Collins Eddy Wildlife Area | Rifles, pistols, and archery equipment are prohibited | |
| (6) Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (7) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited on the Lower Cottonwood Creek Unit | |
| (8) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area | During the spring turkey season, restricted to shotguns, archery equipment, and air rifles firing pellets of a minimum 0.20 caliber and powered by compressed air or gas. | |
| (9) Decker Island Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (10) Eel River Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (11) Elk Creek Wetlands Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (12) Elk River Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (13) Fay Slough Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (14) Feather River Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (15) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (16) Grey Goose Wildlife | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |

| Area (Unit of Grizzly Island Wildlife Area) | | |
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| (17) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (18) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area | During spring turkey season, restricted to shotguns and archery equipment only. | |
| (19) Kinsman Flat Wildlife | During spring turkey season, restricted to shotguns and | |
| Area | archery equipment only. | |
| (20) Laguna Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (21) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area | Firearms authorized for special hunts only | |
| (22) Lake Earl Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited. Possession of firearms and archery equipment for waterfowl is permitted only within the first 100 feet of land along the shoreline and on the water surface of Lake Earl and Lake Tolowa during the waterfowl season only. | |
| (23) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area | Firearms authorized for special hunts only | |
| (24) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (25) Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (2526) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (2627) Miner Slough Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (2728) Morro Bay Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (2829) Moss Landing Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (3029) Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (30 31) Mud Lake Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (3432) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (3233) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area | Rifles, pistols, and shotgun slugs are prohibited | |
| (3334) Oroville Wildlife | Rifles and pistols are prohibited except at the portion of the | |
| <u>Area</u> | area designated as a shooting range. | |
| (34 35) Perris Reservoir | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |
| (35 36) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited | |

| (3637) Point Edith Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited |
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| (37 38) Rhode Island Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited |
| (3839) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area | Rifles, pistols, and archery equipment are prohibited. Buckshot and slugs are prohibited. |
| (4039) Sacramento River Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited |
| (4041) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited in designated areas |
| (4142) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited |
| (4243) San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited |
| (4344) Santa Rosa Wildlife Area | All firearms, archery equipment, air and gas guns, spear guns, or other propulsive devices are prohibited on the portion of the area that lies within Fish and Game Refuge 4D (see Section 10837, Fish and Game Code) |
| (4445) South Spit Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited |
| (4546) Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited |
| (4647) Truckee River Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited |
| (4748) West Hilmar Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited |
| (4849) White Slough Wildlife Area | Rifles and pistols are prohibited. All firearms and archery equipment are prohibited in the portion of the area designated as Pond 9. |

(<u>s</u>⊌) Additional Hunter Opportunities on Type A and Type B Wildlife Areas:

| AREA | SPECIES | PERMIT REQUIREMENTS |
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| (1) Ash Creek Wildlife Area | Pronghorn antelope | Apprentice Zone 5 – Big Valley tag from the big game drawing |
| (2) Butte Valley Wildlife Area | Pronghorn antelope | Apprentice tag from the big game drawing |
| (3) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area | Deer | J-8 apprentice tag from the big game drawing |
| (3) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area | <u>Deer</u> | G-12 deer tag required from the big game drawing |
| (4) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area | Pheasant | Pheasant hunting open daily for the first nine days of the |

| | | pheasant season and waterfowl hunt days for the remainder of the pheasant season |
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| (5) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area | Turkey | Special drawing during spring season |
| (6) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area | <u>Pheasant</u> | Pheasant hunting open daily for the first twelve days of the pheasant season and waterfowl hunt days for the remainder of the pheasant season |
| (7) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area | Tule elk | Special tags available through the big game drawing |
| (8) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Crescent and Grizzly Island units) | <u>Rabbits</u> | Allowed daily in July and on pheasant hunt days |
| (9) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area | Pigs | Special drawing |
| (10) Honey Lake Wildlife Area | Quail and rabbit | Allowed only on waterfowl shoot days that occur during the pheasant season. |
| (11) Imperial Wildlife Area | Quail | Only on pheasant hunt days |
| (12) Imperial Wildlife Area | <u>Rabbits</u> | Daily during the rabbit season except during the waterfowl season. Rabbits may also be taken on pheasant hunt days. |
| (13) Imperial Wildlife Area | Raccoons | Daily from August 1 through one week before waterfowl season. |
| (14) Los Banos Wildlife Area | <u>Pheasant</u> | Pheasant hunting open daily for the first nine days of the pheasant season and waterfowl hunt days for the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving |
| (15) Los Banos Wildlife Area | Raccoons and rabbits | Self registration. Raccoons may not be taken during waterfowl season. |
| (16) Mendota Wildlife Area | <u>Pheasant</u> | Pheasant hunting open daily for the first nine days of the pheasant season and waterfowl hunt days for the remainder of the pheasant |

| | | season and on the day following Thanksgiving |
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| (17) Mendota Wildlife Area | Raccoons, rabbits, and crows | Self registration. Raccoons may not be taken during waterfowl season. |
| (18) North Grasslands Wildlife Area | <u>Pheasant</u> | Pheasant hunting open daily for the first nine days of the pheasant season and waterfowl hunt days for the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving |
| (19) North Grasslands Wildlife Area | Raccoons and rabbits | Self registration. Raccoons may not be taken during waterfowl season. |
| (20) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area | Quail | Self register at area. Quail shoot days limited to waterfowl days only during waterfowl season. |
| (21) Tehama Wildlife Area | <u>Deer</u> | During the G-1 deer season, only persons with department issued entry permits may enter. |
| (22) Tehama Wildlife Area | <u>Deer</u> | J-3 apprentice tag from the big game drawing |
| (23) Tehama Wildlife Area | Pigs | Special drawing, no dogs |
| (24) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area | Rabbits | Self registration |
| (25) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area | <u>Deer</u> | J-9 apprentice tag from the big game drawing |
| (26) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area | Pheasant | Pheasant hunting open daily for the first five days of the pheasant season and waterfowl hunt days for the remainder of the pheasant season |
| (27) Volta Wildlife Area | Rabbits allowed except during waterfowl season | Self registration. |
| (28) Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area | <u>Pheasant</u> | Pheasant hunting open daily for the first nine days of the pheasant season and waterfowl hunt days for the remainder of the pheasant season |

(tw) Species Restrictions for Hunting on Type C Wildlife Areas:

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(uww) Type A and Type B Wildlife Areas Which Allow Archery Equipment During Waterfowl and Pheasant Season per subsection 550(cc)(F):

(1) Los Banos Wildlife Area

- (v*) Shooting Areas. Wildlife Areas, pursuant to subsection 550(cc), with designated shooting areas (i.e., ranges) and additional regulations for each designated shooting area
- (1) Oroville Wildlife Area
- (A) All legal firearms and archery equipment may be possessed and discharged at the target practice area, which is open year-round. Only paper and clay targets may be used and must be removed by the user when leaving the area.
- (2) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area
- (A) Entry: No person shall enter the San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area except that portion of the area designated as a public shooting facility under supervision of the authorized rangemaster or with a special use permit from the department.
- (B) No firearms or other propulsive devices of any kind may be possessed or discharged except at the designated shooting range under the direction and control of the authorized rangemaster.
- (C) Days of Operation: Open Wednesday through Monday, one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour before sunset.
- (D) Hours of Operation for Lighted Ranges: One-half hour before sunrise to 10:00 p.m.
- (E) Fee: Daily range fees are required.
- (F) Special Restrictions: Alcoholic beverages may not be possessed or consumed on any part of the San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area by any person who officially acts as a rangemaster, or by any person who attempts to discharge a firearm or propulsive device, or shoot an arrow.
- (G) Ammunition restrictions: Full metal jacket bullets are not allowed.
- (3) Spenceville Wildlife Area
- (A) All legal firearms and archery equipment may be possessed and discharged at the target practice area, which is open year. Only paper and clay targets may be used and must be removed by the user when leaving the area.
- (w\(\pi\)) Wildlife Areas That Require Entry Permits and Fees for Wildlife Viewing or Other Visitor Uses (see subsections 550(c)(2)(D) and 550.5(c)(5))
- (1) Ash Creek Wildlife Area
- (1)(2)-Gray Lodge Wildlife Area
- (23) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area
- (34) Imperial Wildlife Area (Wister Unit)
- (5) Lake Earl Wildlife Area
- (46) Los Banos Wildlife Area
- (57) San Jacinto Wildlife Area
- (x≥) Additional Waterfowl Reservation Regulations

| <u>Area</u> | Number of Hunters Per Reservation | Reservation Expires |
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| (1) Colusa National Wildlife Refuge | Maximum of three adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each, not to exceed a total of six persons. | One hour before shoot time. |
| (2) Delevan National Wildlife | Four persons, but not more than two junior hunters or non-shooters. | One hour before shoot time. |

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| (3) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area | Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. | One and one half hours before shoot time. |
| (4) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area | Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. Reservation numbers are not used at Grizzly Island. | One hour before shoot time. |
| (5) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Joice Island Unit) | Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. | One hour before shoot time. |
| (6) Imperial Wildlife Area (Wister Unit) | Six people, but no more than four adults. | One and one half hours before shoot time. |
| (7) Kern National Wildlife Refuge | Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each but may not exceed capacity of spaced blinds. | One and one half hours before shoot time |
| (8) Los Banos Wildlife Area | Blinds - Two persons; Free roam - Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. | One hour before shoot time. |
| (9) Mendota Wildlife Area | Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. | One hour before shoot time. |
| (10) Merced National Wildlife Refuge | Two in the two person blinds, Three in the three person blinds (from 1 to 3 available). | One and one half hours before shoot time. |
| (11) North Grasslands Wildlife Area (China Island Unit) | Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each. Check in at the Kesterson Unit | One and one half hours before shoot time. |
| (12) North Grasslands Wildlife Area (Gadwall Unit) | Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. Check in at the Salt Slough Unit | One and one half hour before shoot time. |
| (13) North Grasslands Wildlife Area (Salt Slough Unit) | Free roam- two adults, each adult may bring up to two junior hunters or two non-shooters or one of each. Zone 13- 4 blinds, up to four persons per blind. Field 50 blinds - ADA blind- up to 3 persons, 50-1 blind 3 persons. | One hour before shoot time. |
| (14) Sacramento National Wildlife | Four persons, but not more than two junior hunters or non-shooters. | One and one half hours before shoot |

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| (15) San Jacinto Wildlife Area | Two adults and two juniors. | 3:00 AM or until last reservation is called. |
| (16) San Luis National Wildlife | Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or | One and one half hour before shoot |
| Refuge (Bear Creek Unit) | one of each. For East Bear Creek, three persons per reservation. Check in at the Salt Slough Unit | time. |
| (17) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Freitas Boat North) | One boat with up to four people. Check in at Kesterson Unit | 3:00 AM |
| (18) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Freitas Boat South) | One boat with up to four people. Check in at Salt Slough Unit | 3:00 AM |
| (19) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (Kesterson Unit) | Three in the three-person blinds (16). Two in the two-person blinds (15). | One and one half hours before shoot time. |
| (20) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge (San Luis Unit) | Blinds - Two in the two person blinds, three in the three person blinds. Free roam - two adults, each adult hunter may bring up two junior hunters or two non shooters or one of each. | One hour before shoot time. |
| (21) Sutter National Wildlife Refuge | Maximum of three adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each, not to exceed a total of six persons. | One hour before shoot time. |
| (22) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Howard Slough Unit) | Up to three hunters. | One hour before shoot time. |
| (23) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Little Dry Creek Unit) | Up to three persons. | One hour before shoot time. |
| (24) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Llano Seco Unit) | Up to three persons. | One and one half hours before shoot time. |
| (25) Volta Wildlife Area | Two adults, each adult hunter may bring up to two junior hunters or two nonshooters or one of each. | One hour before shoot time. |

| (26) Yolo Bypass | Blinds - up to four hunters. Free roam - two | One and one half |
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| | two junior hunters or two nonshooters or | time. |
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(yaa) Fishing Restrictions on Wildlife Areas pursuant to subsection 550(h)

- (1) Heenan Lake Wildlife Area
- (A) Permits shall be issued pursuant to the general fishing regulations in subsection 7.50(b)(76) for the lake and shall only be issued to holders of a valid sport fishing license for persons 16 years of age or older. Persons under 16 years of age shall be accompanied by an adult legally responsible for him or her and said adult shall list each minor on the permit.
- (B) Fishing permits shall be issued by department offices in Redding, Sacramento, Rancho Cordova, Bishop, Yountville, Fresno, Long Beach, and at designated license agents in Markleeville.
- (C) A fee of \$3.00 shall be charged for each three-day weekend period for all persons 16 years of age or older.
- (D) Only boats propelled by oars or electric motors may be used by permit holders. (zbb) Wildlife Areas with Restrictions for the Use of Dogs for Hunting Mammals
- (1) Cache Creek Wildlife Area
- (A) The use of dogs for pig hunting is prohibited
- (2) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area
- (A) The use of dogs for pig hunting is prohibited
- (3) Little Panoche Wildlife Area
- (A) The use of dogs for pig hunging is prohibited
- (4) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area
- (A) The use of dogs for pig hunting is prohibited
- (5) Tehama Wildlife Area
- (A) The use of dogs for pig hunting is prohibited
- (aaee) Woodcutting. The department may continue to authorize, in writing from the regional manager or designee, woodcutting on the following department lands.

 Woodcutting is prohibited on all other department lands.
- (1) Eel River Wildlife Area
- (2) South Spit Wildlife Area

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 355, 710, 710.5, 710.7, 713, 1050, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1571, 1572, 1580, 1581, 1583, 1761, 1764, 1765, 1907, 2118, 2190, and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 355, 711, 713, 1050, 1055.3, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570-1572, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1590, 1591, 1764, 1765, 2006, and 10504, Fish and Game Code.

Regulatory Language

Section 630, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

§630. Ecological Reserves.

The areas specified in this chapter have been declared by the Fish and Game Commission to be ecological reserves. A legal description of the boundaries of each ecological reserve is on file at the department's headquarters, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento. Ecological reserves are established to provide protection for rare, threatened or endangered native plants, wildlife, aquatic organism and specialized terrestrial or aquatic habitat types. Public entry and use of ecological reserves shall be compatible with the primary purposes of such reserves, and subject to the following applicable general rules and regulations, except as otherwise provided for in the special area regulations:

- (a) General Rules and Regulations:
- (1) Protection of Resources. No person shall mine or disturb geological formations or archeological artifacts or take or disturb any bird or nest, or eggs thereof, or any plant, mammal, fish, mollusk, crustacean, amphibian, reptile, or any other form of plant or animal life in an ecological reserve except as provided in subsections 630(a)(2) and (a)(8). The department may implement enhancement and protective measures to assure proper utilization and maintenance of ecological reserves.
- (2) Fishing. Fishing shall be allowed in accordance with the general fishing regulations of the commission except that the method of taking fish shall be limited to angling from shore. No person shall take fish for commercial purposes in any ecological reserve except by permit from the commission.
- (3) Collecting. No collecting shall be done in an ecological reserve except by permit issued pursuant to section 650 of these regulations. Any person applying for a permit must have a valid scientific collecting permit issued pursuant to subdivision 3 of this title.

 (4) Motor Vehicles. No person shall drive, operate, leave, or stop any motor vehicle, bicycle, tractor, or other type of vehicle in an ecological reserve except on designated access roads and parking areas.
- (5) Swimming. No person shall swim, wade, dive, or use any diving equipment within an ecological reserve except as authorized under the terms of a permit issued pursuant to subsection (a)(3).
- (6) Boating. No person shall launch or operate a boat or other floating device within an ecological reserve except by permit from the commission.
- (7) Trails. The department may designate areas within an ecological reserve where added protection of plant or animal life is desirable, and may establish equestrian or walking trails or paths within such designated areas. No person shall walk or ride horseback in such areas except upon the established trails or paths.
- (8) Firearms. No person shall fire or discharge any firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, spear gun, or any propulsive device capable of firing a projectile, including, but not limited to, any paintball gun, BB gun or pellet gun, or any other weapon of any kind within or into an ecological reserve or possess such weapons within an ecological reserve, except law enforcement personnel and as provided for in individual area

regulations that allow for hunting.

- (9) Ejection. Employees of the department may eject any person from an ecological reserve for violation of any of these rules or regulations or for any reason when it appears that the general safety or welfare of the ecological reserve or persons thereon is endangered.
- (10) Public Entry. Public entry may be restricted on any area at the discretion of the department to protect the wildlife, aquatic life, or habitat. No person, except state and local law enforcement officers, fire suppression agencies and employees of the department in the performance of their official duties or persons possessing written permission from the department, may enter any ecological reserve, or portion thereof, which is closed to public entry. No person may enter any Ecological Reserve between sunset and sunrise except with written permission from the department, which may be granted for purposes including night fishing in accordance with subsection (a)(2) from designated shore areas only.
- A \$2.00 day use pass or a valid \$10.00 annual wildlife pass is required of all users of Elkhorn Slough and Upper Newport Bay ecological reserves except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age or users that are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office. Refer to subsections 550(b)(4) and (5), Title 14, CCR, for regulations for fee requirements for wildlife areas.
- (11) Introduction of Species. Unless authorized by the commission, the release of any fish or wildlife species, including domestic or domesticated species, or the introduction of any plant species, is prohibited. The department may reintroduce endemic species on ecological reserves for management purposes.
- (12) Feeding of Wildlife. The feeding of wildlife is prohibited.
- (13) Pesticides. The use of pesticides is prohibited on any ecological reserve unless authorized by the commission with the exception that the department may use pesticides for management purposes and for public safety.
- (14) Litter and Dumping. No person shall deposit, drop, dump, or scatter any debris, earth, rock, vegetation, trash, or other materials of any kind on any ecological reserve except in a receptacle or area designated for that purpose. Where no designated receptacles are provided, any refuse resulting from a person's use of an area must be removed from that area by such person.
- (15) Grazing. The grazing of livestock is prohibited on any ecological reserve, except that grazing may be allowed for habitat or vegetation management purposes under permit from the department.
- (16) Falconry. Falconry is prohibited.
- (17) Aircraft. No person shall operate any aircraft or hovercraft within a reserve, except as authorized by a permit from the commission.
- (18) Pets. No person shall allow pets to enter any ecological reserve, except as provided in this section. Pets, including dogs and cats, are prohibited from entering reserves unless they are retained on a leash of less than ten feet or are inside a motor vehicle, except as provided for in individual area regulations that allow for hunting or training activities.
- (19) Fires. No person shall light fireworks or other explosive or incendiary devices, or

start or maintain any fire on or in any reserve, except for management purposes as provided in subsection (a)(1).

- (20) Camping. No person shall camp on/in any ecological reserve.
- (21) Vandalism. No person shall tamper with, damage or remove any property not his own when such property is located within an ecological reserve.
- (22) Regional Manager's Authority: The regional manager shall have the authority to regulate public use of State ecological reserves where such use is not provided for in these regulations.
- (b) Areas and Special Regulations for Use:
- (1) Agua Hedionda Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (A) The department, and the County of San Diego, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.
- (B) All fishing is prohibited.
- (2) Albany Mudflats Ecological Reserve, Alameda County.
- (3) Alkali Sink Ecological Reserve, Fresno County.
- (4) Allensworth Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.
- (A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.
- (5) Apricum Hill Ecological Reserve, Amador County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter the reserve.
- (6) Atascadero Creek Marsh Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County.
- (7) Bair Island Ecological Reserve, San Mateo County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve during the period February 15 through May 20.
- (B) Waterfowl shall be taken in accordance with the general waterfowl regulations.
- (8) Baldwin Lake Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County.
- (A) All fishing is prohibited.
- (B) Waterfowl and upland game hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations. Waterfowl hunting shall be permitted from boats only, and in accordance with general waterfowl hunting regulations and pursuant to the provisions of Section 551, Title 14, CCR.
- (C) Boating is permitted for the purpose of waterfowl hunting only. Boats may be launched and retrieved in designated areas only.
- (9) Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve, Los Ángeles County.
- (A) Pedestrian use is allowed on designated trails only, and entrance to the reserve shall be restricted to designated access points.
- (B) Bicycle use is allowed only on the designated bike path on the north side of the Ballona Creek flood control channel.
- (C) Fishing from shore is allowed only in designated areas along Ballona Creek flood control channel. Fishing from boats is allowed only within the Ballona Creek flood control channel. Only barbless hooks may be used.
- (D) Boating shall be allowed only within the Ballona Creek flood control channel.
- (E) Existing recreational uses may be allowed under license agreement with Playa Vista

Little League in that portion of Area C identified in the license agreement unless it is determined by the department that restoration or other uses in this area are more appropriate.

- (F) Existing parking areas under leases to the County of Los Angeles may be allowed unless it is determined by the department that restoration or other uses in those areas are more appropriate.
- (G) No person shall allow pets, including dogs and cats, to enter the reserve.
- (H) Placing of signage, flagging, or marking is prohibited, except as allowed by written permission from the department.
- (I) No person shall operate any remote-control, control-line, or free-flight model rocket, aircraft, or other vehicle which utilizes a combustive fuel motor, electric motor, or rocket motor.
- (10) Batiquitos Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research projects within the reserve. Such projects shall be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.
- (B) San Diego County, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities necessary for fish and wildlife management, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and associated use of equipment.
- (11) Big Table Mountain, Fresno County.
- (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6), (10), (12) and (20), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research or monitoring compatible with the purposes of the reserve.
- (12) Blue Ridge Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.
- (A) Hunting and trapping shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting and trapping regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department. Trapping may only be done under permit from the department.
- (13) Blue Sky Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (A) Bicycles prohibited.
- (14) Bobelaine Ecological Reserve, Sutter County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), employees of the National Audubon Society or employees of the Department of Water Resources, in the performance of their official duties or those persons possessing written permission from the area manager, may enter the reserve for any purpose.
- (B) All fishing is prohibited.
- (C) The area manager may issue permits to conduct biological research projects and may restrict the use of boats, vehicles and other motorized equipment within the reserve. Such projects and use shall be compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.
- (D) The Audubon Society may carry out operation and management activities necessary for fish and wildlife management, flood control, vector control and public access. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and associated use of equipment. (15) Boden Canyon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

- (A) Upland game hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.
- (16) Boggs Lake Ecological Reserve, Lake County.
- (17) Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, Orange County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), or employees of Signal Corporation and its invitees, for the purposes of carrying out oil and gas operations, shall enter this reserve and remain therein except on established trails, paths or other designated areas.
- (B) Fishing shall be permitted at designated areas around outer Bolsa Bay only.
- (C) Horses are prohibited from entering the reserve.
- (D) Pets are prohibited from entering the reserve except when they remain inside a motor vehicle.
- (E) No person shall enter this reserve between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- (F) Motor vehicles are prohibited between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- (G) Vehicle parking is for reserve visitors' use only.
- (H) The County of Orange, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.
- (18) Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County.
- (19) Boulder Creek/Rutherford Ranch Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (20) Buena Vista Creek Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (21) Buena Vista Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (A) The County of San Diego, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.
- (B) Fishing is allowed at designated fishing areas only.
- (22) Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve, Santa Barbara County
- (A) Motor vehicles use is prohibited, except by department personnel or department authorized contractors for management or research, or by law enforcement/public safety officers in response to public safety or health hazards.
- (B) Horses and bicycles are prohibited.
- (23) Butler Slough Ecological Reserve, Tehama County.
- (A) The department may carry out management activities necessary for habitat preservation and management. Authorized operations and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, controlled burning, and chemical and mechanical treatment with the use of associated equipment.
- (24) Butte Creek Canyon Ecological Reserve, Butte County.
- (A) Motor vehicle use in the Reserve is prohibited except by department personnel, law enforcement officers or firefighters in response to public safety or health hazards.

 (B) Horses are prohibited.
- (C) Fishing by boat or other flotation device within the Reserve and in the main channel of Butte Creek is permitted only from February 1 through April 30. Only hand-carried boats or flotation devices may be launched and operated.

- (D) The use, application or deposition in any form of toxic substances is prohibited unless authorized by the commission.
- (25) Butte Creek House Ecological Reserve, Butte County.
- (A) Motor vehicle use is prohibited except by department personnel, law enforcement officers, or firefighters in response to public safety or health hazards.
- (B) The use, application or deposition in any form of toxic substances is prohibited unless authorized by the commission.
- (26) Buttonwillow Ecological Reserve, Kern County.
- (A) Hunting may be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.
- (27) By-Day Creek Ecological Reserve, Mono County.
- (A) All fishing is prohibited.
- (B) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations.
- (28) Calhoun Cut Ecological Reserve, Solano County.
- (A) No person, except as provided below and in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.
- (B) Hunting for waterfewl is allowed only from a boat on waters of the main channel of Calhoun Cut and its tributaries, accessible only from Lindsey Slough and subject to the general hunting regulations and the provisions of subsection (a)(10), related to the protection of wildlife, aquatic life and habitat.
- (C) Fishing is allowed only from a boat on waters of the main channel of Calhoun Cut and its tributaries, accessible only from Lindsey Slough and subject to the general sport fishing regulations and the provisions of subsection (a)(10), related to the protection of wildlife, aquatic life and habitat.
- (29) Canada de los Osos Ecological Reserve, Santa Clara County.
- (A) No person, may enter the reserve except with written permission from the department, or unless part of an organized group that has received written permission.
- (B) Fishing may be allowed only with written permission from the department. Fishing may be permitted from boats, as well as from shore; only lightweight hand carried boats or floatation devices may be launched and operated. No gasoline powered boats shall be permitted.
- (C) Swimming, diving and wading may be allowed in designated areas with permission from the department.
- (D) Hunting may be allowed, but only in participation with department sponsored hunts at such times, areas, and species as designated by the department.
- (E) Target and skeet shooting, other discharge of firearms, and use of bow and arrow may be allowed, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.
- (F) Except as otherwise permitted by the department, all public access trails are open to foot access only.
- (G) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (8), (12) and (17), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research within the reserve, and may allow collection of plants and animals for educational purposes. Such activities must be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.
- (H) Camping and campfires may be allowed in specified areas with written permission from the department.

- (I) The department may restrict any activities on the reserve to persons under 16 and adults supervising those persons.
- (J) Dogs may be allowed in the reserve with written permission from the department.
- (30) Canebrake Ecological Reserve, Kern County.
- (A) Firearms, archery equipment, and hunting dogs, either on leash or in a vehicle, may be possessed only by licensed hunters only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.
- (B) Fishing may be allowed only in those specific areas designated by the department.
- (C) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6), and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological or archaeological research. Such research shall be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.
- (D) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(18), only those animals assisting visually impaired or disabled persons are permitted.
- (E) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(7), equestrian use may be allowed, but only in specific areas designated by the department.
- (31) Carlsbad Highlands Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (32) Carrizo Canyon Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), and employees of the Bureau of Land Management in the performance of their official duties shall enter this reserve during the period January 1 to September 30.
- (B) The County of Riverside may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.
- (C) Pets are prohibited from entering the reserve except when they remain inside a motor vehicle.
- (33) Carrizo Plains Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County, including the American, Panorama, Elkhorn Plain, North Chimineas, and South Chimineas Units.
- (A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations and only at such times and in such places as designated by the department. Hunting of coyotes and ground squirrels is prohibited on the North and South Chimineas Units.
- (B) Target shooting is permitted in designated areas.
- (C) Notwithstanding the provisions on subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6), (10), (12) and (20), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research or monitoring compatible with the purposes of the reserve.
- (D) All persons accessing the South Chimineas Unit shall be in possession of an access permit issued by the department. Upon leaving the property, the completed permits shall be provided to the department.
- (34) China Point Ecological Reserve, Siskiyou County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10) and employees of the U.S. Forest Service in the performance of their official duties, shall enter this reserve during the period February 15 through July 31.
- (B) Fishing shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore; boats may be launched and operated in the Klamath River.
- (C) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations and subject to subsection (34)(A) above.

- (35) Chorro Creek Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County.
- (A) Except as otherwise designated by the department, all public access trails are open to foot access only.
- (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (8), (12) and (17), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research within the reserve, and may allow collection of plants and animals for educational purposes. Such activities must be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.
- (36) Clover Creek Ecological Reserve, Shasta County.
- (A) The department may carry out management activities necessary for habitat preservation and management. Authorized operations and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, controlled burning, and chemical and mechanical treatment with the use of associated equipment.
- (37) Coachella Valley Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.
- (A) The Bureau of Land Management, the Fish and Wildlife Service and The Nature Conservancy may carry out management activities necessary for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and associated use of equipment.
- (38) Coal Canyon Ecological Reserve, Orange County.
- (A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.
- (B) Method of take restrictions: Shotguns and archery equipment only.
- (C) Horses and bicycles are allowed on designated trails only, excluding dates within 72 hours of any weather event that produces 1/4 inch of precipitation in any 24 hour time period, or any such event that produces 1/2 inch of precipitation with in any 72 hour time period.
- (39) Coldwater Canyon Ecological Reserve, Ventura County.
- (A) The existing travel corridor through the area is open to foot traffic only. All other areas are closed to public entry.
- (40) Corral Hollow Ecological Reserve, San Joaquin County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter the reserve.
- (41) Corte Madera Marsh Ecological Reserve, Marin County.
- (A) Boating is permitted, except only lightweight hand carried boats may be launched within the reserve.
- (42) Cosumnes River Ecological Reserve, Sacramento County.
- (A) Walking is allowed only on established trails, paths or other designated areas.
- (B) Horses, except by written permission of the department for grazing management, are prohibited.
- (C) Boating is permitted subject to the limitation that only lightweight, hand carried, non-gasoline powered floating devices may be launched and operated from designated launching sites. The department or its designee may further restrict the use and operation of boats to protect resources or provide for the orderly operation of recreational programs. Boating restrictions may include, but are not limited to, seasonal closures.
- (D) Fishing is allowed only from a boat on the waters of the main channel of the Cosumnes River and sloughs accessible from the Mokelumne River in accordance with

the general fishing regulations and the provisions of subsection (a)(10), related to the protection of wildlife, aquatic life and habitat.

- (E) Hunting may be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific locations as designated by the department.
- (F) Picnicking shall occur only at such times and in those areas designated by the department.
- (G) Pets are prohibited from entering the reserve, except when they remain inside a motor vehicle.
- (H) The department, the State Lands Commission, the Bureau of Land Management, The Nature Conservancy, Ducks Unlimited, Inc. and the County of Sacramento may carry out management activities necessary for fish and wildlife management, flood control, vector control and public access. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, animal control, water control and associated use of equipment.
- (I) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological or archaeological research. Such research shall be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.
- (J) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(4) and (11), farming may be allowed under permit from the department for management purposes when such farming is compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.
- (43) Crestridge Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (A) Non-motorized mountain biking may be allowed on designated roads during designated seasons as determined by the department. Closures may be implemented at the discretion of the department.
- (44) Dales Lake Ecological Reserve, Tehama County.
- (A) Waterfowl hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general waterfowl regulations per Section 502, Title 14, CCR.
- (B) The department may carry out management activities necessary for habitat preservation and management. Authorized operations and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, controlled burning, and chemical and mechanical treatment with the use of associated equipment.
- (45) Del Mar Mesa/Lopez Ridge Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (46) Del Monte Dunes Ecological Reserve, Monterey County.
- (47) Eden Landing Ecological Reserve, Alameda County.
- (A) No person shall enter this reserve except on designated trails without written permission or by posted notice of the regional manager.
- (B) No person shall walk, ride horses or bicycles, except on designated trails.
- (C) Dogs are restricted to designated trails and designated hunting areas during the waterfowl season. In designated hunting areas, dogs may be off leash only for hunting during waterfowl season and must be under voice control at all times.
- (D) Waterfowl hunting shall be permitted, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department. Waterfowl shall be taken in accordance with the general waterfowl regulations.
- (E) Fishing shall be permitted from boats and from shore, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.
- (F) Notwithstanding the provisions of section (a)(2), commercial bait fishing for brine

shrimp may occur only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

- (G) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (8), (10), (12) and (20), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research or monitoring compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.
- (48) Elkhorn Slough Ecological Reserve (National Estuarine Research Reserve), Monterey County.
- (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research projects within the reserve. Such projects shall be compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.
- (B) Fishing shall be conducted from only those specific areas of the reserve designated by the department.
- (C) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.
- (D) The department may restrict the use of horses by grazing permittees.
- (E) All designated public access trails are opened to foot access only.
- (F) The causing of excessive noise especially that amplified electronically is prohibited.
- (G) Picnicking shall be conducted in only those areas designated by the department.
- (49) Estelle Mountain Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.
- (A) Upland game hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.
- (50) Fagan Marsh Ecological Reserve, Napa County.
- (A) Fishing shall be permitted from boats, as well as from shore; only lightweight handcarried boats may be launched and operated.
- (B) Swimming and diving are permitted.
- (51) Fall River Mills Ecological Reserve, Shasta County.
- (52) Fish Slough Ecological Reserve, Inyo and Mono counties.
- (A) Fishing is prohibited within the 20-acre fenced and posted plot of land encompassing two spring areas and an artificial impoundment of 5.6 acres located in the northwest corner of that area known as "Fish Slough," northern Inyo and southern Mono counties.
- (B) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations.
- (53) Fremont Valley Ecological Reserve, Kern County.
- (54) Goleta Slough Ecological Reserve, Santa Barbara County.
- (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research projects within the reserve. Such projects shall be compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.
- (B) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10) or designated employees of Santa Barbara Airport, City of Santa Barbara and Goleta Valley Mosquito Abatement District for the purposes of carrying out official duties shall enter this reserve and remain therein except on established trails, paths or other designated areas.
- (C) No fishing shall be allowed except at designated areas.
- (D) Horses are prohibited.
- (E) The department, City of Santa Barbara and the Goleta Valley Mosquito Abatement District may carry out management activities necessary for fish and wildlife management and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall

include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control, minor ditching for mosquito abatement when approved by department and use of associated equipment.

- (55) Harrison Grade Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County.
- (56) Headwaters Forest Ecological Reserve, Humboldt County.
- (A) Horses are prohibited from entering the reserve.
- (B) Bicycles are allowed only on the northern 3.5-mile designated corridor.
- (C) Dogs on leash are allowed only on the northern 3.5 mile designated corridor.
- (D) Camping may be authorized with written permission from the department or the Bureau of Land Management for research and monitoring.
- (E) Swimming may be authorized with written permission from the department or the Bureau of Land Management for research and monitoring.
- (F) Aircraft operations and motorized vehicle use may be authorized with written permission from the department or the Bureau of Land Management for emergency operations, monitoring, research and other management activities.
- (G) The Bureau of Land Management may carry out operation and maintenance activities necessary for fish and wildlife management and public access. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to use of chemicals, vegetation control, forestry management, controlled burning and use of associated equipment.
- (57) Hidden Palms Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.
- (58) Indian Joe Springs Ecological Reserve, Inyo County.
- (A) Upland game hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.
- (59) Joshua Creek Canyon Ecological Reserve, Monterey County.
- (60) Kaweah Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.
- (A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.
- (61) Kerman Ecological Reserve, Fresno County.
- (A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations from July 1 through January 31. Only licensed hunters will be permitted to possess firearms. Shotguns only, discharging not larger than number 2 lead or size T steel shot, will be allowed on the area. Possession of firearms for other than law enforcement purposes will not be permitted on the area, except as provided herein.
- (B) No plinking, firearms practice, or target shooting is allowed within the area.
- (62) King Clone Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County.
- (63) Laguna Laurel Ecological Reserve, Orange County.
- (64) Lake Hodges Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (65) Lake Mathews Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.
- (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research projects within the reserve. Such projects shall be compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.
- (B) No person except as provided in subsection (a)(10) and employees and consultants of Metropolitan Water District and member public agencies of the District, in the performance of customary reservoir maintenance activities or other official duties, may

enter or utilize boats, aircraft or motor vehicles within this reserve.

- (C) All fishing is prohibited.
- (D) Collections may be made by the department for the purposes of fish and wildlife management, or by Metropolitan Water District for the purpose of water quality testing.
- (E) The department and Metropolitan Water District may carry out management activities necessary to ensure water quality and the proper operation and maintenance of Lake Mathews as a water supply facility and natural area. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control, rodent control and use of associated equipment.
- (66) Leek Springs Ecological Reserve, El Dorado County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve without written permission from the regional manager.
- (B) All fishing is prohibited.
- (C) Pets are prohibited from entering the reserve.
- (D) Vehicles are prohibited, except for use by adjacent landowners and their invitees, United States Forest Service personnel, fire personnel or other authorized persons who may only use the road easement which bisects the property.
- (E) Horses and bicycles are prohibited.
- (67) Limestone Salamander Ecological Reserve, Mariposa County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.
- (68) Little Butte Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County.
- (69) Little Red Mountain Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County.
- (70) Loch Lomond Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve, Lake County.
- (71) Lokern Ecological Reserve, Kern County.
- (A) Hunting may be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.
- (72) Macklin Creek Ecological Reserve, Nevada County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve without written permission from the regional manager.
- (B) All fishing in prohibited.
- (73) Magnesia Spring Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), and employees of the City of Rancho-Mirage or the City of Palm Desert in the performance of their official duties shall enter this reserve during the period January 1 to September 30 except on designated trail.
- (B) The County of Riverside may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.
- (C) Pets are prohibited from entering the reserve except when they remain inside a motor vehicle.
- (D) Year round access will only be permitted on the portion of the Mirage Trail from Painter's Path in the City of Palm Desert to the junction with the Hopalong Cassidy Trail located in the eastern half of Section 24 and continuing off the Reserve to Cahuilla Hills Park, City of Palm Desert. The Hopalong Cassidy trail then enters the reserve again at Section 35 and follows contours around the eastern side of the section before leaving

the reserve and continuing on to City of Palm Desert owned parcels.

- (E) Bicycles are only allowed on the portions of trail described in (D).
- (74) Marin Islands Ecological Reserve, Marin County.
- (75) Mattole River Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County.
- (76) McGinty Mountain Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (77) Meadowbrook Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (78) Moro Cojo Ecological Reserve, Monterey County.
- (79) Morro Dunes Ecological Reserve, including the Bayview Unit, San Luis Obispo County.
- (80) Morro Rock Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County.
- (A) No person shall enter into or upon this reserve for any purpose except as follows:
- 1. For the purpose of fishing and sightseeing, persons may enter upon that portion of Morro Rock between the low tide mark and a point ten (10) feet in elevation above the mean high tide mark.
- 2. Those persons provided for in subsection (a)(10), and employees of the Department of Parks and Recreation may enter the reserve in the performance of their official duties.
- (81) Napa River Ecological Reserve, Napa County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve between sunset and sunrise.
- (B) Swimming is permitted.
- (C) The possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- (82) North Table Mountain Ecological Reserve, Butte County.
- (A) Horses and bicycles are prohibited from entering the reserve.
- (B) Hunting is permitted for deer and upland game in accordance with the general hunting regulations through November 15. Hunting is prohibited after November 15 and through the spring turkey season.
- (83) Oasis Springs Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.
- (A) All fishing is prohibited.
- (B) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations.
- (84) Offshore Rocks and Pinnacles, coastal counties.
- (85) Otay Mountain Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations and the Bureau of Land Management's Wilderness Area Restrictions.
- (86) Owl Creek Ecological Reserve, Humboldt County.
- (87) Palo Verde Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.
- (A) Notwithstanding subsections (a)(4) and (11), farming may be allowed under permit from the department for management purposes when such farming is compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.
- (B) Hunting for rabbits, doves, quail and waterfowl shall be allowed in accordance with general hunting regulations and only at such times and in such places as designated by the department.
- (C) Except as otherwise designated by the department, all public access to properties on the lowest flood plain and any new or established restoration sites shall be by foot.
- (D) The department and cooperating agencies may carry out management activities necessary for habitat restoration, preservation and management. Authorized operations

and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, controlled burning, and chemical and mechanical treatment and use of associated equipment.

- (E) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (8), (12) and
- (17) The department may issue permits to conduct biological and archeological research within the reserve, and may allow collection of plants and animals for educational purposes. Such activities must be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.
- (F) Horseback riding is prohibited.
- (88) Panoche Hills Ecological Reserve, Fresno County.
- (A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations from July
- 1 through January 31. Only licensed hunters will be permitted to possess firearms.
- (B) No plinking, firearms practice, or target shooting is allowed within the area.
- (89) Peninsular Ranges Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.
- (A) Upland game hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.
- (90) Peytonia Slough Ecological Reserve, Solano County.
- (A) Fishing shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore.
- (B) Swimming, wading and diving shall be permitted within the reserve.
- (C) Boats may be operated within the reserve; however, only lightweight, hand carried boats may be launched within the reserve.
- (91) Phoenix Field Ecological Reserve, Sacramento County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.
- (92) Pilgrim Creek Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (93) Pine Hill Ecological Reserve, El Dorado County including the Salmon Falls Unit.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.
- (B) No horses are permitted within the boundaries of the reserve.
- (94) Piute Creek Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County.
- (A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations.
- (95) Plaisted Creek Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (96) Pleasant Valley Ecological Reserve, Fresno County.
- (A) Hunting may be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.
- (97) Quail Hollow Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County.
- (98) Quail Ridge Ecological Reserve, Napa County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10) shall enter this reserve without permission from the department.
- (B) Hunting will be permitted only as specially authorized hunts determined by the department.
- (99) Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve, including the Headquarters Unit, San Diego County.
- (A) Controlled retriever training may be permitted within a designated area. This area shall be clearly posted.
- (B) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.
- (C) Within the 50.51 acre Headquarters Unit, the department may develop facilities and conduct activities consistent with training programs, meeting and storage needs, fire

suppression and control, and educational programs under guidelines established by the regional manager.

- (D) Uses associated with occupied state housing shall be allowed within the 50.51 acre Headquarters Unit.
- (100) Redwood Shores Ecological Reserve, San Mateo County.
- (A) Fishing shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore; only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched and operated.
- (B) Swimming, wading and diving shall be allowed within the ecological reserve.
- (C) Bicycles are allowed along levee top road system.
- (101) River Springs Lakes Ecological Reserve, Mono County.
- (A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.
- (102) Saline Valley Ecological Reserve, Inyo County.
- (A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations.
- (103) San Bruno Mountain Ecological Reserve, San Mateo County.
- (104) San Diego River Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (105) San Dieguito Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (A) Fishing shall be permitted from shore and from the Grand Avenue bridge.
- (B) No person, except as provided in subsection 630(a)(10), shall be permitted on the California least tern nesting island.
- (C) No person, except as provided in subsection 630(a)(10), shall enter this reserve between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.
- (D) The County of San Diego, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.
- (E) Collections of fish, wildlife, water and soil may be made by the department for the purposes of fish and wildlife management or by San Diego County for the purposes of water quality testing and vector control.
- (106) San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research projects within the reserve. Such projects shall be compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.
- (B) San Diego County, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife management, flood control, vector control and regional park recreational activities. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control, minor ditching and use of associated equipment.
- (C) Collections may be made by the department for purposes of fish and wildlife management or by San Diego County for the purpose of water quality testing and vector control.
- (107) San Felipe Creek Ecological Reserve, Imperial County.
- (A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.
- (108) San Joaquin River Ecological Reserve, Fresno and Madera Counts.
- (A) No person shall enter into any unit of this reserve except as provided in subsection
- (a)(10), or as provided by written permission or by posted notice of the regional manager who will designate appropriate times and/or areas open to public use.

- (B) The department may carry out or cause to be carried out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control, and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.
- (C) Boating is permitted, subject to the limitations of subsection (A) above. Except in the execution of law enforcement, emergency services, or official duties of department employees or contractors, only lightweight, hand carried, non-gasoline powered floating devices may be launched and operated from designated launching sites. The Regional Manager or his designee may further restrict the use and operation of boats to protect the resource or provide for the orderly operation of recreational programs maintained on the area. Boating restrictions may include, but are not limited to, seasonal closures.
- (D) Angling shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore, subject to the limitations in subsections (A) and (C), above.
- (E) Subsection (a)(20) notwithstanding, late night or over-night use for camping and other purposes may be allowed subject to limitations in subsection (A) above.
- (F) Subsection (a)(11) notwithstanding, the department may, for management purposes, introduce or cause to be introduced nonendemic fish species which are naturalized in the San Joaquin River system, primarily to establish and maintain urban sport-fishing opportunities.
- (G) Subsection (a)(17) shall not be construed to prohibit aircraft from operating within a normal flight pattern when taking off from or landing at the Sierra Skypark airport located approximately one quarter mile south of the reserve.
- (109) San Luis Rey River Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (110) Santa Cruz Long-toed Salamander Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County.
- (A) No person shall enter the reserve for any purpose except as follows:
- 1. Those persons provided for in subsection (a)(10), and employees of the departments of Parks and Recreation and Transportation in the performance of their official duties.
- (111) Santa Rosa Plain Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County, including the Hall Road, Todd Road, Wikiup and Yuba Drive Units.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve without written permission of the department. Public use of a trail to be constructed on the Hall Road Unit will be allowed under conditions established by the regional manager.
- (B) Ecological research and environment education may be conducted with written permission of the department.
- (112) Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.
- (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(18), only those animals assisting visually impaired or disabled persons are permitted.
- (B) Smoking is prohibited except inside a motor vehicle.
- (113) Semitropic Ecological Reserve, Kern County.
- (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6), (10), (12) and (20), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research or monitoring compatible with the purposes of the reserve.
- (114) Sky Valley Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.
- (A) Upland game hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.

- (115) Springville Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter between sunset and sunrise.
- (116) Stone Corral Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.
- (A) Hunting may be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.
- (117) Stone Ridge Ecological Reserve, Butte County.
- (A) No person shall enter into or upon this reserve for any purpose except with prior written permission of the department for purposes of interpretive or wetland education field studies, or department approved biological research.
- (118) Sycamore Canyon Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.
- (119) Sycuan Peak Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (120) Table Bluff Ecological Reserve, Humboldt County.
- (A) The department may carry out management activities for the preservation and expansion of the endangered western lily (Lilium occidentale). Authorized management activities may include, but not be limited to, controlled burning, chemical treatment and mechanical treatment.
- (B) Except as provided in subsection (a)(10) no persons shall enter the fenced western lily area.
- (121) Theiller Sebastopol Meadowfoam Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County.
- (122) Thomes Creek Ecological Reserve, Tehama County.
- (A) The department may carry out management activities necessary for habitat preservation and management. Authorized operations and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, controlled burning, and chemical and mechanical treatment with the use of associated equipment.
- (123) Tomales Bay Ecological Reserve, Marin County.
- (A) Waterfowl may be taken in accordance with the general waterfowl regulations.
- (B) Fishing shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore; only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched and operated.
- (C) Swimming, wading, and diving shall be allowed within the reserve.
- (D) The land area only of the reserve shall be closed to all entry from March 1 through June 30.
- (124) Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve, Orange County.
- (A) Fishing shall be permitted from boats. Fishing is also permitted from shore in designated areas. Clamming or wading is not permitted.
- (B) Swimming is permitted only in that area bayward from North Star Beach to midchannel.
- (C) Boating is limited to non-motorized craft, with the exception of law enforcement, emergency, and department vessels and authorized operators under permit from the regional manager. Boating shall occur in designated areas only and is limited to five miles per hour.
- (D) No person shall walk, or ride horseback except on established trails, paths, or other designated areas.
- (E) The County of Orange may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control

and use of associated equipment.

- (125) Walker Canyon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
- (A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations.
- (126) Watsonville Slough Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County.
- (127) West Mojave Desert Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County.
- (A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations from
- July 1 to January 31. Only licensed hunters shall be permitted to possess firearms.
- (B) No plinking, firearms practice or target shooting is allowed within the ecological reserve.
- (128) Woodbridge Ecological Reserve, San Joaquin County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.
- (129) Yaudanchi Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.
- (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve between sunset and sunrise.
- (B) No person shall walk except on established trails, paths, or other designated areas.
- (C) Horses, except by written permission of the department for the purpose of grazing, are prohibited.
- (130) Yorkville Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County.
- Note: Authority cited: Sections 1580, 1581, 1583 and 1907, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 1526, 1528, 1530 and 1580-1585, Fish and Game Code.

§630. Additional Visitor Use Regulations on Department Lands Designated as Ecological Reserves.

(a) The areas listed here have been designated by the Fish and Game Ceommission aste be ecological reserves. A legal description of the boundaries of each ecological reserve is on file at the department's headquarters, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento. All ecological reserves are maintained for the primary purpose of developing a statewide program for protection of rare, threatened, or endangered native plants, wildlife, aquatic organisms, and specialized terrestrial or aquatic habitat types. Visitor uses are dependent upon the provisions of applicable laws and upon a determination by the commission that opening an ef the area to such visitor use is compatible with the purpose of the property. Visitor use is subject to the regulations below, and sections 550 and 550.5, as well as any other department regulations that may apply. These regulations are incorporated by reference into and become a condition of entry and/or permits. It is and the responsibility of all visitors to know and understand these regulations prior to entry.

Ecological reserves that are marked with an asterisk (*) in Section 630(b) are adjacent to or share sensitive marine environments with Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), Marine Managed Areas (MMAs), and/or Special Closures and are defined in Section 632 of Title 14. The general regulations for MPAs, MMAs, and Special Closures are in Section 632(a), and site-specific regulations for each are in Section 632(b). The designated names of the MPAs in Section 632(b) generally correspond with the names of adjacent or overlapping ecological reserves. For example, Fagan Marsh Ecological Reserve shares marine waters the Fagan Marsh State Marine Park. Moro Cojo Ecological Reserve is adjacent to the Moro Cojo State Marine Reserve.

- (b) Ecological Reserves o⊕wned and o⊕perated by the d⊕epartment:
- (1) Agua Hedionda Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County*;

- (2) Albany Mudflats Ecological Reserve, Alameda County*;
- (3) Alkali Sink Ecological Reserve, Fresno County;
- (4) Allensworth Ecological Reserve, Tulare County;
- (5) Apricum Hill Ecological Reserve, Amador County;
- (6) Atascadero Creek Marsh Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County;
- (7) Bair Island Ecological Reserve, San Mateo County*;
- (8) Bakersfield Cactus Ecological Reserve, Kern County;
- (9) Baldwin Lake Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County;
- (10) Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve, Los Angeles County;
- (11) Batiquitos Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County*;
- (12) Big Table Mountain Ecological Reserve, Fresno County;
- (13) Blue Ridge Ecological Reserve, Tulare County;
- (14) Blue Sky Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (15) Bobelaine Ecological Reserve, Sutter County;
- (16) Boden Canyon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (17) Boggs Lake Ecological Reserve, Lake County;
- (18) Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, Orange County;*
- (19) Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County;
- (20) Boulder Creek/Rutherford Ranch Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (21) Buena Vista Creek Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (22) Buena Vista Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County*;
- (23) Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve, Santa Barbara County;
- (24) Butler Slough Ecological Reserve, Tehama County;
- (25) Butte Creek Canyon Ecological Reserve, Butte County;
- (26) Butte Creek House Ecological Reserve, Butte County;
- (27) Buttonwillow Ecological Reserve, Kern County;
- (28) By-Day Creek Ecological Reserve, Mono County;
- (29) Calhoun Cut Ecological Reserve, Solano County;
- (30) Cambria Pines Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County;
- (31) Canada de los Osos Ecological Reserve, Santa Clara County.
- (32) Canebrake Ecological Reserve, Kern County;
- (33) Carlsbad Highlands Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (34) Carrizo Canyon Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (35) Carrizo Plains Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County, including the
- American, Panorama, Elkhorn Plain, North Chimineas, and South Chimineas Units;
- (36) China Point Ecological Reserve, Siskiyou County;
- (37) Chorro Creek Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County;
- (38) Clover Creek Ecological Reserve, Shasta County;
- (39) Coachella Valley Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (40) Coal Canyon Ecological Reserve, Orange County;
- (41) Coldwater Canyon Ecological Reserve, Ventura County;
- (42) Corral Hollow Ecological Reserve, San Joaquin County;
- (43) Corte Madera Marsh Ecological Reserve, Marin County*;
- (44) Cosumnes River Ecological Reserve, Sacramento County;
- (45) Crestridge Ecological Reserve, San Diego County:
- (46) Dales Lake Ecological Reserve, Tehama County;

- (47) Del Mar Mesa/Lopez Ridge Ecological Reserve, San Diego County:
- (48) Del Monte Dunes Ecological Reserve, Monterey County;
- (49) Eden Landing Ecological Reserve, Alameda County;
- (50) Elkhorn Slough Ecological Reserve (National Estuarine Research Reserve), Monterey County*;
- (51) Estelle Mountain Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (52) Fagan Marsh Ecological Reserve, Napa County*;
- (53) Fall River Mills Ecological Reserve, Shasta County;
- (54) Fish Slough Ecological Reserve, Inyo and Mono counties;
- (55) Fremont Valley Ecological Reserve, Kern County;
- (56) Goleta Slough Ecological Reserve, Santa Barbara County*;
- (57) Harrison Grade Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County;
- (58) Headwaters Forest Ecological Reserve, Humboldt County;
- (59) Hidden Palms Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (60) Indian Joe Springs Ecological Reserve, Inyo County;
- (61) Joshua Creek Canyon Ecological Reserve, Monterey County;
- (62) Kaweah Ecological Reserve, Tulare County;
- (63) Kerman Ecological Reserve, Fresno County;
- (64) King Clone Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County;
- (65) Laguna Laurel Ecological Reserve, Orange County;
- (66) Lake Hodges Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (67) Lake Mathews Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (68) Leek Springs Ecological Reserve, El Dorado County;
- (69) Liberty Island Ecological Reserve, Solano County;
- (70) Limestone Salamander Ecological Reserve, Mariposa County;
- (71) Little Butte Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County;
- (72) Little Red Mountain Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County;
- (73) Loch Lomond Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve, Lake County;
- (74) Lokern Ecological Reserve, Kern County;
- (75) Macklin Creek Ecological Reserve, Nevada County;
- (76) Magnesia Spring Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (77) Marin Islands Ecological Reserve, Marin County*;
- (78) Mattole River Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County;
- (79) McGinty Mountain Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (80) Meadowbrook Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (81) Moro Cojo Ecological Reserve, Monterey County*;
- (82) Morro Dunes Ecological Reserve, including the Bayview Unit, San Luis Obispo County;
- (83) Morro Rock Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County;
- (84) Napa River Ecological Reserve, Napa County;
- (85) North Table Mountain Ecological Reserve, Butte County;
- (86) Oasis Springs Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (87) Offshore Rocks and Pinnacles, coastal counties;
- (88) Otay Mountain Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (89) Owl Creek Ecological Reserve, Humboldt County;
- (90) Palo Verde Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.

- (91) Panoche Hills Ecological Reserve, Fresno County;
- (92) Peninsular Ranges Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (93) Peytonia Slough Ecological Reserve, Solano County;
- (94) Phoenix Field Ecological Reserve, Sacramento County;
- (95) Pilgrim Creek Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (96) Pine Hill Ecological Reserve, El Dorado County including the Salmon Falls Unit;
- (97) Piute Creek Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County;
- (98) Plaisted Creek Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (99) Pleasant Valley Ecological Reserve, Fresno County;
- (100) Quail Hollow Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County;
- (101) Quail Ridge Ecological Reserve, Napa County;
- (102) Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve, including the Headquarters Unit, San Diego County;
- (103) Redwood Shores Ecological Reserve, San Mateo County;
- (104) River Springs Lakes Ecological Reserve, Mono County;
- (105) Saline Valley Ecological Reserve, Inyo County;
- (106) San Antonio Valley Ecological Reserve, Santa Clara County;
- (107) San Bruno Mountain Ecological Reserve, San Mateo County;
- (108) San Diego River Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (109) San Dieguito Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County*;
- (110) San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County*;
- (111) San Felipe Creek Ecological Reserve, Imperial County;
- (112) San Joaquin River Ecological Reserve, Fresno and Madera counties;
- (113) San Luis Rey River Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (114) Sands Meadow Ecological Reserve, Tuolumne County;
- (115) Santa Cruz Long-toed Salamander Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County;
- (116) Santa Rosa Plain Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County, including the
- Hall Road, Todd Road, Wikiup and Yuba Drive Units;
- (117) Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve, Riverside County; (118) Semitropic Ecological Reserve, Kern County;
- (119) Sky Valley Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (120) Springville Ecological Reserve, Tulare County;
- (121) Stone Corral Ecological Reserve, Tulare County;
- (122) Stone Ridge Ecological Reserve, Butte County;
- (123) Sycamore Canyon Ecological Reserve, Riverside County;
- (124) Sycuan Peak Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (125) Table Bluff Ecological Reserve, Humboldt County;
- (126) Theiller Sebastopol Meadowfoam Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County;
- (127) Thomes Creek Ecological Reserve, Tehama County;
- (128) Tomales Bay Ecological Reserve, Marin County;
- (129) Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve, Orange County*;
- (130) Vernalis Ecological Reserve, San Joaquin County;
- (131) Walker Canyon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County;
- (132) Watsonville Slough Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County; (133) West Moiave Desert Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County:
- (134) Woodbridge Ecological Reserve, San Joaquin County;

(135) Yaudanchi Ecological Reserve, Tulare County; and,

(136) Yorkville Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County.

(c) Ecological Reserves That Require Entry Permits and Fees for Wildlife Viewing or Other Visitor Uses (see subsections 550(c)(2)(F⊕) and 550.5(c)(5)).

(1) Elkhorn Slough Ecological Reserve

(2) Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve

(d) Ecological Reserves with Hunting as a Designated Public Use. Unless listed and specified in the table below, hunting is prohibited on ecological reserves.

| AREA | DESCRIPTION |
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| (1) Allensworth Ecological Reserve | Allowed only at such times and in specific areas |
| (1) Aliensworth Ecological Reserve | as designated by the department. |
| (2) Bair Island Ecological Reserve | Waterfowl only |
| (3) Baldwin Lake Ecological | Waterfowl and upland game only. Waterfowl |
| Reserve | hunting shall be from boats only. |
| | Allowed, but only as part of department special |
| (4) Blue Ridge Ecological Reserve | opportunities at such times and in specific areas |
| | as designated by the department. |
| (5) Boden Canyon Ecological | Upland game allowed only at such times and in |
| Reserve | specific areas as designated by the department. |
| (6) Buttonwillow Ecological Reserve | Allowed only at such times and in specific areas |
| (0) Buttoriwillow Ecological Reserve | as designated by the department |
| (7) By-Day Creek Ecological | Allowed |
| Reserve | |
| 200 TO TO THE SECOND STATE OF THE SECOND STATE | Waterfowl allowed only from a boat on the waters |
| (8) Calhoun Cut Ecological Reserve | within the boundary accessible only from Lindsey |
| | Slough. There are no launch sites on the area. |
| (9) Canada de los Osos Ecological | Allowed but only as part of department special |
| Reserve | opportunities at such times and in specific areas |
| TOOCH TO | as designated by the department |
| (10) Canebrake Ecological Reserve | Allowed only at such times and in specific areas |
| (10) Gallestano Essississis i i sositi | as designated by the department |
| | Allowed only at such times and in specific areas |
| (11) Carrizo Plains Ecological | as designated by the department. Hunting of |
| Reserve | coyotes and ground squirrels is prohibited on the |
| 400 01: 5:15 1 : 1 | North and South Chimineas units. |
| (12) China Point Ecological | Allowed August 1 through February 14 |
| Reserve | All I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I |
| (13) Coal Canyon Ecological | Allowed only at such times and in specific areas |
| Reserve | as designated by the department |
| (14) Cosumnes River Ecological | Allowed only at such times and in specific areas |
| Reserve | as designated by the department |
| (15) Dales Lake Ecological Reserve | Waterfowl only |
| (16) Eden Landing Ecological | Waterfowl allowed only at such times and in |
| Reserve | specific areas as designated by the department |
| (17) Elkhorn Slough Ecological | Allowed only at such times and in specific areas |

| Reserve | as designated by the department |
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| (18) Estelle Mountain Ecological | Upland game only |
| Reserve | |
| (19) Fish Slough Ecological | Allowed |
| Reserve | Miowed |
| | Unland game only |
| (20) Indian Joe Springs Ecological | Upland game only |
| Reserve | |
| (21) Kaweah Ecological Reserve | Allowed only at such times and in specific areas |
| | as designated by the department |
| | Allowed July 1 through January 31. Only |
| (22) Kerman Ecological Reserve | licensed hunters are allowed to possess firearms. |
| | Shotguns only |
| (23) Liberty Island Ecological | Allowed only at such times and in specific areas |
| Reserve | as designated by the department |
| (04) Labora Facilitation December | Allowed only at such times and in specific areas |
| (24) Lokern Ecological Reserve | as designated by the department |
| (25) North Table Mountain | Deer and upland game allowed from the day after |
| Ecological Reserve | spring turkey season through November 15. |
| (26) Oasis Springs Ecological | Allowed |
| Reserve | Mowed |
| (27) Otay Mountain Ecological | Allowed in accordance with the Bureau of Land |
| | Management's Wilderness Area Restrictions |
| Reserve | |
| 2 | Deer, rabbits, dove, quail, and waterfowl only and |
| (00) D 1 1 E 1 1 D 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | allowed only at such times and in specific areas |
| (28) Palo Verde Ecological Reserve | as designated by the department. Deer hunting is |
| | by archery only. Rabbit, dove, quail, and |
| | waterfowl hunting is by shotgun only. |
| (29) Panoche Hills Ecological | Allowed from July 1 through January 31 |
| Reserve | |
| (30) Peninsular Ranges Ecological | Upland game only |
| Reserve | |
| (31) Piute Creek Ecological | Allowed |
| Reserve | |
| (32) Pleasant Valley Ecological | Allowed only at such times and in specific areas |
| Reserve | as designated by the department |
| | Allowed but only as part of department special |
| (33) Quail Ridge Ecological | opportunities at such times and in specific areas |
| Reserve | as designated by the department |
| (34) Rancho Jamul Ecological | Allowed only at such times and in specific areas |
| Reserve | as designated by the department |
| (35) River Springs Lakes Ecological | Allowed |
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| | Allowed |
| (3536) Saline Valley Ecological | VIIOMEG |
| Reserve | Allowed but only as nort of demandant on a sint |
| (3637) San Antonio Valley | Allowed, but only as part of department special |
| Ecological Reserve | opportunities at such times and in specific areas |

| | as designated by the department. |
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| (3738) San Felipe Creek Ecological | Allowed |
| Reserve | |
| (3839) Sky Valley Ecological | Upland game only |
| Reserve | |
| (3940) Stone Corral Ecological | Allowed only at such times and in specific areas |
| Reserve | as designated by the department |
| (4041) Tomales Bay Ecological | Waterfowl only |
| Reserve | |
| | Upland game only and only on the Vernalis Unit |
| (4142) Vernalis Ecological Reserve | at such times and in specific areas as designated |
| | by the department |
| (4143) Walker Canyon Ecological | Allowed |
| Reserve | = |
| (4244) West Mojave Desert | Allowed from July 1 through January 31 |
| Ecological Reserve | |

(e) Fishing Restrictions and Additional Regulations on Ecological Reserves pursuant to subsection 550(h):

| AREA | DESCRIPTION |
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| (1) Agua Hedionda Lagoon Ecological | Prohibited |
| Reserve | |
| (24) Baldwin Lake Ecological Reserve | Prohibited |
| (32) Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve | Prohibited except along shore only in designated areas along Ballona Creek flood control channel or from a boat within the channel. Barbless hooks only. |
| (43) Bobelaine Ecological Reserve | <u>Prohibited</u> |
| (54) Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve | Prohibited except at a designated area at the north end of outer Bolsa Bay, and as provided for in Subsection 632(b) for the marine waters shared with the Bolsa Chica State Marine Park. |
| (65) Buena Vista Lagoon Ecological | Prohibited except at designated fishing |
| Reserve | <u>areas</u> |
| (76) Butte Creek Canyon Ecological Reserve | Prohibited except by hand-carried boats or flotation devices in the main channel of Butte Creek from February 1 through April 30 |
| (87) By-Day Creek Ecological Reserve | Prohibited |
| (98) Calhoun Cut Ecological Reserve | Prohibited except from a boat within the main channel of Calhoun Cut accessible only from Lindsey Slough. There are no launching sites on the area. |

| (109) Canada de los Osos Ecological Reserve | Prohibited except by special use permit as part of special opportunities in specific areas at such times designated by the department. |
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| (1110) Canebrake Ecological Reserve | Allowed only in specific areas designated by the department |
| (1244) China Point Ecological Reserve | Allowed from boats and the shore. |
| (1312) Cosumnes River Ecological Reserve | Allowed only from a boat in the main channel of the Cosumnes River and sloughs accessible from the Mokelumne River. |
| (14 13) Eden Landing Ecological Reserve | Allowed from boats and the shore, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department. |
| (1544) Elkhorn Slough Ecological Reserve | Allowed only from specific areas designated by the department and as provided in Subsection 632(b) for the marine waters shared with the Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve. Fishing is prohibited in the Elkhorn Sough Marine Conservation Area (Section 632(b)). |
| (1645) Fagan Marsh Ecological Reserve | Allowed from boats and the shore. |
| (1746) Fish Slough Ecological Reserve | Prohibited within the 20 acre fenced and posted plot of land encompassing two spring areas and an artificial impoundment of 5.6 acres located in the northwest corner of the area known as "Fish Slough", northern Inyo and southern Mono counties. |
| (1847) Goleta Slough Ecological Reserve | Prohibited except at designated areas and as provided for in Subsection 632(b) for the marine waters shared with the Goleta Slough State Marine Park. |
| (1948) Lake Mathews Ecological Reserve | <u>Prohibited</u> |
| (2019) Leek Springs Ecological Reserve | Prohibited |
| (2124) Macklin Creek Ecological Reserve (2224) Morro Rock Ecological Reserve | Prohibited Allowed but may only enter upon that portion of Morro Rock between the low tide mark and a point ten (10) feet in elevation above the mean high tide mark. |
| (2322) Oasis Springs Ecological Reserve | Prohibited |
| (2423) Palo Verde Ecological Reserve | Allowed at night |
| (2524) Peytonia Slough Ecological Reserve | Allowed from boats and the shore |
| (2625) Redwood Shores Ecological Reserve | Allowed from boats and the shore. Only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be |

| | launched and operated. |
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| (2726) San Dieguito Lagoon Ecological | Allowed from shore and Grand Avenue |
| Reserve | <u>bridge</u> |
| (2827) San Joaquin River Ecological Reserve | Allowed from boats and the shore in times and places designated by the department. Only lightweight, hand carried, nongasoline powered floating devices may be launched and operated from designated launching sites. |
| (2928) Tomales Bay Ecological Reserve | Allowed from boats and the shore. Only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched and operated. |
| (3029) Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve | Allowed from boats and in designated shore areas and as provided for in Subsection 632(b) for marine waters shared with the Upper Newport Bay State Marine Park. Clamming and wading is prohibited |

(f) Swimming and/or Boating. Unless listed and specified in the columns below, these uses are prohibited on ecological reserves. (These uses are prohibited on all ecological reserves not listed here and on those areas below where the cells or fields in the table are empty.)

| AREA | SWIMMING | BOATING |
|--|----------|---|
| (1) Canada de los Osos Ecological Reserve | | Prohibited except by special use permit. as part of special fishing opportunities in specific areas at such times designated by the department. |
| (2) China Point Ecological Reserve | | Boats may be launched and operated in the Klamath River |
| (3) Corte Madera Marsh Ecological Reserve | | Allowed but only lightweight hand- carried boats may be launched and operated within the reserve |
| (4) Cosumnes River Ecological Reserve | | Allowed but only lightweight, hand- carried, non-gasoline powered floating devices may be launched and operated from designated launch sites. |
| (5) Eden Landing Ecological Reserve | | Allowed only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department. |
| (6) Fagan Marsh Ecological Reserve | Allowed | Only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched and operated. |

| (7) Napa River Ecological Reserve | Allowed | Allowed per regulations in Section 550(z)(2) |
|---|--|--|
| (8) Palo Verde Ecological Reserve | Allowed | Allowed per regulations in Section 550(z)(2) |
| (89) Peytonia Slough Ecological Reserve | Allowed | Allowed but only lightweight hand- carried boats may be launched and operated within the reserve |
| (940) Redwood Shores Ecological Reserve | Allowed | |
| (104) San Joaquin River Ecological Reserve | | Allowed only at such times and in specific areas as designated and authorized by the department |
| (11) Tomales Bay Ecological Reserve | Allowed | Allowed for fishing but only lightweight hand-carried boats may be launched and operated within the reserve. |
| (12) Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve | Allowed only in that area bayward from North Star Beach to mid-channel | Allowed in designated areas only and limited to non-motorized craft |

(g) Bicycles, Horses, Pack Stock, and/or Horseback Riding. Unless listed and specified in the columns below, these uses are prohibited on ecological reserves. (These uses are prohibited on all ecological reserves not listed here and on those areas below where the cells or fields in the table are empty.)

| AREA | BICYCLE DESCRIPTION | HORSEBACK DESCRIPTION |
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| (1) Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve | Allowed on the designated path on the north side of the Ballona Creek flood control channel. | , |
| (2) Canebrake Ecological Reserve | | Allowed only on established trails in designated areas |
| (3) Coal Canyon Ecological Reserve | Allowed on designated trails only, excluding dates within 72 hours of any weather event that produces ¼ inch of precipitation in any 24 hour time period, or any such event that produces ½ inch of precipitation in any 72 hour period. | Allowed on designated trails only, excluding dates within 72 hours of any weather event that produces ¼ inch of precipitation in any 24 hour time period, or any such event that produces ½ inch of precipitation in any 72 hour period. |
| (4) Crestridge Ecological Reserve | May be allowed on designated roads during designated seasons as determined by the department. Closures may be implemented at the discretion | Allowed on designated trails |

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| | of the department. | |
| (5) Eden Landing Ecological Reserve | Allowed on designated trails | Allowed on designated trails |
| (6) Headwaters | Allowed only on the northern | |
| Forest Ecological | 3.5 mile designated corridor. | |
| Reserve | | |
| 1,000,10 | Allowed only on the portion of | Allowed only on the portion of |
| | the Mirage Trail from the Mike | the Mirage Trail from the Mike |
| | Schuler trail in the City of Palm | Schuler trail in the City of Palm |
| | Desert to the junction with the | Desert to the junction with the |
| | Herb Jefferies Trail located in | Herb Jefferies Trail-located in |
| | the eastern half of Section 24. | the eastern half of Section 24, |
| | continuing off the Ecological | continuing off the Ecological |
| | Reserve to join the Hepalong | Reserve to join the Hopalong |
| _ | Cassidy trail, then re-entering | Cassidy trail, then re-entering |
| | at Section 35, following | at Section 35, following |
| | | contours around the eastern |
| | contours around the eastern side of Section 35, continuing | side of Section 35, continuing |
| | | ento the parcels owned by the |
| | ento the parcels owned by the | City of Palm Dosort. Year |
| | City of Palm Desert. Year round | |
| | access is allowed only on that | round access is allowed only |
| | portion of the Mike Schuler | on that portion of the Mike |
| (7) Magnesia Spring | Trail in the northeast corner of | Schuler Trail in the northeast |
| Ecological Reserve | Section 24, and the Mirage | corner of Section 24, and the |
| <u> </u> | Trail where it enters Section 24 | Mirage Trail where it enters |
| | in the north and continues | Section 24 in the north and |
| | south until the trail becomes | continues south until the trail |
| | the Herb Jeffries Trail which | becomes the Herb Jeffries |
| | continues south and then east | Trail which continues south |
| | and exits the Ecological | and then east and exits the |
| | Reserve at the eastern border | Ecological Reserve at the |
| | of Section 24. Access is also | eastern border of Section 24. |
| | allowed year round on the | Access is also allowed year |
| | Hopalong Cassidy Trail in the | round on the Hopalong |
| | eastern portion of Section 35. | Cassidy Trail in the eastern |
| | Those portions of the Art Smith | portion of Section 35. Those |
| | Trail in Sections 35 and 27 are | portions of the Art Smith Trail |
| | open from October 1 through | in Sections 35 and 27 are |
| | June 30 and closed from July | open from October 1 through |
| | 1 st through September 30. | June 30 and closed from July |
| | | 1 st through September 30. |
| (8) Redwood Shores | Allowed along the levee-top | |
| Ecological Reserve | road system | |
| (9) Upper Newport | | Allowed on established trails in |
| Bay Ecological | Allowed only on paved Back | designated areas. |
| Reserve | Bay Drive. | |
| ITCSCIVE | | |

(h) Designated Closures and Restrictions on Ecological Reserves:

| AREA | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------------------|---|
| (1) Apricum Hill Ecological | Closed to all visitor use/access |
| Reserve | Clocou to all tioner accessors |
| (2) Ballona Wetlands | No person shall allow pets, including dogs and cats, to |
| Ecological Reserve | enter the reserve. |
| (3) Bair Island Ecological | Closed to all visitor use/access from February 15 |
| Reserve | through May 20 |
| (4) Bobelaine Ecological | Closed to all visitor use/access |
| Reserve | Olooba to all violes decembers |
| (5) Bolsa Chica Ecological | Pets are prohibited, except when they remain inside a |
| Reserve | motor vehicle. |
| | The land portions are closed to all visitor use/access. |
| (6) Calhoun Cut Ecological | The navigable portions of Calhoun Cut and associated |
| Reserve | sloughs are accessible by boat from Lindsey Slough. |
| (7) Canebrake Ecological | Pets are prohibited except for hunting dogs at such |
| Reserve | times and in specific areas as designated and |
| Kescive | authorized by the department |
| (8) Canada de los Osos | Closed to all visitor use/access except for special |
| Ecological Reserve | opportunities per subsections 630(d)(9) and 630(e)(9) |
| (9) Carrizo Canyon Ecological | Closed to all visitor use/access from January 1 through |
| Reserve | September 30. Pets are prohibited, except when they |
| TCSCIVE | remain inside a motor vehicle. |
| (10) Carrizo Plains Ecological | Access to the South Chimineas Unit requires an entry |
| Reserve | permit issued by the department. Permits must be |
| 11000110 | filled out and returned to the department upon leaving |
| | the area. |
| (11) China Point Ecological | Closed to all visitor use/access from February 15 |
| Reserve | through May 20 |
| (12) Corral Hollow Ecological | Closed to all visitor use/access |
| Reserve | |
| (13) Cosumnes River | Pets are prohibited, except when they remain inside a |
| Ecological Reserve | motor vehicle. |
| (14) Headwaters Forest | Pets are prohibited except for dogs on a leash on the |
| Ecological Reserve | northern 3.5 mile designated corridor. |
| (15) Hidden Palms Ecological | Closed to all visitor use/access |
| Reserve | |
| (16) Lake Mathews Ecological | Closed to all visitor use/access |
| Reserve | |
| (17) Leek Springs Ecological | Closed to all visitor use/access |
| Reserve | |
| (18) Limestone Salamander | Closed to all visitor use/sesses |
| Ecological Reserve | Closed to all visitor use/access |
| (19) Macklin Creek Ecological | Closed to all visitor use/access |

| Reserve | |
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| Reserve | From January 1 through September 30 visitor access and use is restricted to the portion of the Mirago Trail from the Mike Schuler trail in the City of Palm Desert to the junction with the Herb Jefferies Trail located in the eastern half of Section 24, continuing off the Ecological Reserve to join the Hepalong Cassidy trail, then re-entering at Section 35, following contours around the eastern side of Section 35, continuing enterthe parcels owned by the City of Palm Dessert. The portion of the Art Smith Trail within the Ecological Reserve is closed from July 1 through September 30 th . |
| (20) Magnesia Spring Ecological Reserve | Year round access is allowed only on that portion of the Mike Schuler Trail in the northeast corner of Section 24, and the Mirage Trail where it enters Section 24 in the north and continues south until the trail becomes the Herb Jeffries Trail which continues south and then east and exits the Ecological Reserve at the eastern border of Section 24. Access is also allowed year round on the Hopalong Cassidy Trail in the eastern portion of Section 35. Those portions of the Art Smith Trail in Sections 35 and 27 are open from October 1st through June 30th and closed from July 1 through September 30 th . Pets are prohibited except when they remain inside a motor vehicle. |
| (21) Phoenix Field Ecological | Closed to all visitor use/access |
| Reserve | |
| (22) Pine Hill Ecological Reserve | Closed to all visitor use/access |
| (23) Quail Ridge Ecological Reserve | Closed to all visitor use/access except for special opportunities per 630(d)(33) |
| (24) San Joaquin River Ecological Reserve | Closed to all visitor use/access except for special opportunities per 630(e)(27) |
| (25) Santa Cruz Long-toed Salamander Ecological Reserve | Closed to all visitor use/access |
| (26) Santa Rosa Plain Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve | Closed to all visitor use/access |
| (27) Semitropic Ecological Reserve | Closed to all visitor use/access |
| (27) Stone Ridge Ecological Reserve | Closed to all visitor use/access except for department authorized interpretive, educational, or research programs. |
| (28) Table Bluff Ecological Reserve | The fenced western lily area is closed to all visitor use/access |
| (29) Woodbridge Ecological | Closed to all visitor use/access except for the viewing |

Reserve

area

- (i) Ecological Reserves Authorized for Dog Training:
- (1) Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve
- (A) Retriever training allowed in the designated area only and requires a special use permit.
- (i) Shooting Areas. Ecological Reserves, pursuant to subsection 550(cc), with designated shooting area (i.e., ranges) and additional regulations
- (1) Carrizo Plains Ecological Reserve
- (A) Target shooting is allowed in designated areas only.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 355, 710, 710.5, 710.7, 713, 1050, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1580, 1581, 1583, 1761, 1764, 1765, 1907, 2118, 2190, and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 355, 711, 713, 1050, 1055.3, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1590, 1591, 1764, 1765, 2006, and 10504, Fish and Game Code.

Regulatory Language

Section 703, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

703. Miscellaneous Applications, Tags, Seals, Licenses, Permits, and Fees.

- (a) Applications, Forms and Fees for January 1 through December 31 (Calendar Year).
- (1) Permits for Restricted Species

| (A) 2011 Restricted Species Permit Fees | | |
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| Restricted Species Permit Application (New) | \$101.50 | |
| 2. Restricted Species Permit Application (Amended or Renewal) | \$ 52.00 | |
| 3. Animal Care – Welfare Species | \$ 51.50 | |
| 4. Animal Care - Detrimental Species | \$433.25 | |
| 5. Aquaculture | \$433.25 | |
| 6. AZA – Detrimental Species | \$433.25 | |
| 7. Breeding | \$433.25 | |
| 8. Resident Broker/Dealer | \$433.25 | |
| 9. Nonresident Broker/Dealer | \$866.00 | |
| 10. Resident Exhibiting | \$433.25 | |
| 11. Nonresident Exhibiting | \$866.00 | |
| 12. Native Species Exhibiting | \$433.25 | |
| 13. Resident Nuisance Bird Abatement | \$433.25 | |
| 14. Nonresident Nuisance Bird Abatement | \$866.00 | |
| 15. Research – Detrimental Species | \$433.25 | |
| 16. Shelter | \$ 51.50 | |
| 17. Single Event Breeding for Exhibitors | \$ 51.50 | |
| 18. Fish | \$433.25 | |
| 19. Fee for two bi-annual inspections (All permits except | | |
| Aquaculture and Fish) | \$173.25 | |
| 20. Fee for two bi-annual inspections (Aquaculture and Fish) | \$3,000.00 | |
| 21. Hourly fee for inspections longer than 2 hours | \$ 55.00 | |

- (B) New Restricted Species Permit Application (FG 1312 (New 11/10)), incorporated by reference herein.
- 1. Any person applying for all permits specified in subsections 671.1(b)(1)-(12), except for the permit specified in subsection 671.1(b)(7) (Native Species Exhibiting Permit). shall submit this application when applying for a new permit.
- (C) Native Species Exhibiting Permit Amendment Request form (FG 1312a (New 11/10)), incorporated by reference herein.
- 1. Any person with a valid Native Species Exhibiting Permit specified in subsection 671.1(b)(7) and requests to add species, change authorizations and conditions or change the facility's name and/or address shall submit this form.
- (D) New Native Species Exhibiting Permit Application (FG 1312b (New 11/10)), incorporated by reference herein.
- 1. Any person applying for the Native Species Exhibiting Permit specified in subsection 671.1(b)(7) shall submit this application when applying for a new permit.

(E) Restricted Species Permit Inventory of Animals form (FG 1313 (New 11/10)), incorporated by reference herein.

1. Any person applying for any permits specified in subsections 671.1(b)(1) - (12), except for the permit specified in subsection 671.1(b)(7) (Native Species Exhibiting Permit), shall submit this form when applying for a new permit.

(F) Native Species Exhibiting Permit Inventory of Animals form (FG 1313a (New

11/10)), incorporated by reference herein.

1. Any person applying for the Native Species Exhibiting Permit specified in subsection 671.1(b)(7) shall submit this form when applying for a new permit.

(G) Restricted Species Permit Amendment Request form (FG 1313b (New 11/10)),

incorporated by reference herein.

1. Any person with a valid permit specified in subsections 671.1(b)(1) - (12), except for the permit specified in subsection 671.1(b)(7) (Native Species Exhibiting Permit), and requests to add species, change authorizations and conditions or change the facility's name and/or address shall submit this form.

(H) Restricted Species Nonresident Exhibiting Permit Itinerary form (FG 1316 (New 11/10)), incorporated by reference herein.

- 1. Any person applying for a Nonresident Exhibiting Permit specified in subsection 671.1(b)(6) or amending an existing itinerary on file with the department shall submit this form as required in subsection 671.1(c)(2)(G).
- (I) Any person renewing an existing restricted species permit specified in Section 671.1(b), shall submit their request using an annual report generated and provided by the department.
- (2) Permits for Special Use of Department Lands

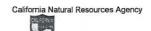
(A) Special Use Permit Fees

| 1. Non-refundable Special Use Permit Application | \$ 57.00 |
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| 2. Application Surcharge per Section 704, Title 14 | \$ 1.71 |
| 3. Type 1 Special Use Permit | \$ 51.00 <u>53.75</u> |
| 4. Type 2 Special Use Permit | \$311.75 |
| 54. Type 3 ≥ Special Use Permit | \$386.50 |
| (D) Consider the Densit Application (EC M/I D 720 (New 09/2011)) | incorporated by |

- (B) Special Use Permit Application (FG-WLB-730 (New 08/2011)), incorporated by reference herein.
- 1. Any person or group applying for a special use of department land specified in subsection 550(d) shall submit this application when applying for a permit pursuant to subsection 550.5(d).
- (b) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 699, Title 14, the department shall annually adjust the fees of all licenses, stamps, permits, tags, or other entitlements required by regulations set forth in this section.

NOTE:

Authority cited: Sections 713, 1002, 1050, 1053, <u>1528, 1585, 2118, 2120, 2122, 2150, 2150.2</u>, and 2157, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 713, 1050, 1053, 2116, 2116.5, 2117, 2118, 2120, 2125, 2150, 2150.2, 2151, 2157, 2190, 2193, 2271, 12000, and 12002, Fish and Game Code.



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME PERMIT APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE OF DEPARTMENT LANDS

(Nonrefundable Application Fee: \$58.71)

INSTRUCTIONS: To apply for a Special Use Permit, fill in the information requested on this page. Sign and date where indicated below. Mail or deliver the form and the nonrefundable application fee of \$58.71 to the Lands Supervisor at the appropriate Regional Office. See Attachment A for addresses and phone numbers. The Application Fee is the only fee that is paid at the time of submitting the application.

If you will be charging a fee for participation in the event or activity (beyond the Department's entrance fee, where required), charging a fee for a service, selling items or fund-raising on-site, complete Attachment D (FG-WLB-d, Special Use Permit Supplement) and submit it with the application.

You will be contacted by Regional land management staff regarding approval or denial of the permit, permit conditions, and scheduling a site visit if necessary. Information about additional permit fees, potential costs, and terms and conditions are in Attachment B. For questions about your permit, contact the Regional Office and request to be contacted by land management staff for the property you would like to use. For general questions about Special Use Permits, contact the Department's Lands Program at (916) 445-3418

Payment Policy: Payment may be made by money order, cashier's check, personal or business check, or credit card. For credit cards, please use the Department's credit card authorization form (http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/forms/). Personal or business checks must be made payable to the CA Dept. of Fish and Game and have the account holder's name and address imprinted on the check. Checks returned to the Department for insufficient funds or other failure to pay the amount due may cause the Department to deny the issuance of a permit or will render an issued permit invalid.

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| FIRST NAME: | M.I. | LAST NAM | ΛE: | 2 | | | |
| ORGANIZATION NAME (IF APPLICA | BLE): | | (AREA CODE)PHONE NUMBE | R(S): | | | |
| ADDRESS: | 6 | | CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: FAX NUME | | CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: FAX NUMBER | | FAX NUMBER: |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS: | | | DEPARTMENT LAND TO BE U | ************************************** | | | |
| REQUESTED DATE(S) OF USE (CAI | | | | | | | |
| NAME AND PHONE NUMBER FOR 2 ND CONTACT PERSON | | | IS THIS EVENT(S) A HUNTING DOG TRIAL OR TEST? (Sec. 550(b)(14),Title 14,CCR) | | | | |
| STIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE TYPES AND EST. NUMBER OF VEHICLES (CARS & TRUCKS, RV'S, TRAILERS, BICYCLES, ETC.) ON-SITE PER DAY | | | | | | | |
| TYPE(S) AND ESTIMATED NUMBER ANY OTHER TYPES OF ANIMALS). | | | | OGS, HORSES, | BIRDS (SPECIES IF KNOWN)), OR | | |

ITEM 2. COMPLETE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS OTHER THAN HUNTING DOG TRIALS OR TESTS:

On a separate sheet of paper, describe the special use event or activities in detail from set-up through tear-down. Include the equipment and supplies that will be used. Attach the description to this application. The application is incomplete without the description. If an activity is not listed in the description, your permit will not allow it.

ITEM 3. ALL APPLICANTS: SIGN AND DATE APPLICATION.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws and regulations of the State of California that all information on this application is true and correct. I understand that it is unlawful to use or possess a permit which was obtained by fraud or deceit (Fish and Game Code Section 152(b)). I understand that in the event that this information is found to be untrue or incorrect, the permit will be considered invalid, it must be immediately surrendered to the Regional Manager or authorized representative, and future special use permits may be denied.

For this Special Use Permit to be valid, it must include the entire Form FG-WLB-730 completed by the applicant and Department staff, as indicated, and any attachments from the Department indicated below. The permittee or designee must have the permit in possession on-site during the special use and show it, upon demand, to any Department employee.

| • | For | Department | Comp | pletion | Only ▼ |
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SPECIAL USE OF DEPARTMENT LANDS PERMIT (Requires Approval by Wildlife Area or Ecological Reserve Manager)

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| 1. Region #: 2. Name of Property (one propert | y per application):_ | | | 74 | |
| 3. Permit Valid for Date(s): 4. U | Init(s) of Property t | o Be Used: _ | | 4 3 | |
| 6. Circle Permit Type: 1 2 3 6. Is there a map (Type 1 & Type 3 are defined in Attachment "B". Type 2 = Dog tri | showing location of al per Sec 550(b)(14),T | of permitted a Title 14. Includes | activities atta s hunting dog tr | iched? ials and test | S. |
| 7. Attachment "B" Standard Conditions attached to per | mit: Yes No | | | | |
| 3. Special conditions dated are at | tached to this pern | nit. (If none, | enter N/A). | | |
| 9. Comments: | | | | | |
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| Fees and Costs (in addition to \$58.71 application fee) | Additional Costs | | | | |
| Type 1, 2, or 3 Permit Fee: | Classification | Hourly Rate | # of Staff | Hours | Cost |
| Additional Costs Total: | 1 | | | | |
| Cleaning/Damage Deposit: | | | | | |
| Total Due: | ² Other Costs | | | | |
| | Subtotal | | | | |
| Permit fee and costs are per Section 703, Title 14 Type 1: \$53.75 / Type 2: \$311.75 / Type 3: \$386.50 | Overhead | | | | . 2 |
| Attach explanation of "other costs" if any. | Total | | | | |
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| Approved by: Wildlife Area or Ecological Rese | nyo Manager | Date: | | | |
| Wilding Area of Ecological Rese | n ve manayer | | | | |
| Approved by: | | Date: | | | |
| Regional Manager or Designated | Representative | | | | |

Attachment A APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE OF DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME LANDS (FG-WLB-730): ADDRESSES OF DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

After determining the county where the proposed special use would occur, use the table below to find the corresponding DFG regional headquarters. Mail the completed FG-WLB-730 application form, application fee and any supplementary information to the attention of the LANDS SUPERVISOR at that address. If your permit is approved, use the same address to submit the acceptance of terms and conditions (Attachment C), the permit fee and payment of other costs, if any.

| NORTHERN REGION (1) 601 Locust Street Redding, CA 96001 | Del Norte, Humboldt, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity |
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| (530) 225-2300 | Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, |
| NORTH CENTRAL REGION (2) | El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sierra, Sutter, Yuba, and the portions of |
| 1701 Nimbus Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (916) 358-2900 | Sacramento, San Joaquin and Yolo Counties that are north of I-18 and east of I-5 |
| BAY-DELTA REGION (3) | Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, Solano, Sonoma and the portions of Sacramento, San |
| 7329 Silverado Trail Napa, CA 94558 (707) 944-5500 | Joaquin and Yolo counties that are south of I-80 and west of I-5 |
| CENTRAL REGION (4) | Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Monterey, Merced, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, |
| 1234 East Shaw Avenue Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 243-4005 | Tulare, and Tuolumne |
| SOUTH COAST REGION (5) | Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Santa Barbara |
| 3883 Ruffin Road San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 467-4201 | and Ventura |
| INLAND DESERTS REGION (6) | Imperial, Inyo, Mono, Riverside and San Bernardino |
| 3602 Inland Empire Boulevard, Suite C-220 Ontario, CA 91764 (909) 484-0167 | |

Attachment B APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE OF DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME LANDS (FG-WLB-730): INFORMATION ABOUT SPECIAL USE PERMITS

1) Issuance of Special Use Permits

A Special Use Permit may be issued to cover one or multiple events, over a period of 12 months or less, on a single property. A separate application and fee are needed for each property. Permits are issued to a single individual or organization and are not transferable.

Criteria used by the Department to approve or deny a special use permit application are included Section 550.5(d)(3)(A), Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR). The applicant will receive written notification from the Department's Regional Land Management Staff regarding the approval or denial of the permit, a permit fee, possible additional costs, and terms and conditions of the permit. Permit denials include a written explanation of the reason(s) for the denial. After the nonrefundable application fee (\$58.71) has been paid with the submission of the application, no additional payment is required until after the applicant has received written notification that the Department intends to approve the special use permit.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you receive a Type 1 or Type 2 permit (defined below), sign and return Attachment C with the permit fee to the "Lands Supervisor" at the appropriate Regional Office prior to the event. This step is necessary for your permit to be valid.

If you receive a draft Type 3 permit, a signed, valid permit will not be issued until Attachment C is signed by the applicant and returned with payment for all fees and costs indicated on the draft permit to the "Lands Supervisor" at the appropriate Regional Office.

2) Types of Special Use Permits

Type 1 Special Use - Type 1 special uses involve 30 or fewer visitors on-site, ten or fewer (0-10) animals (such as dogs or horses) or bicycles (or other pedaled vehicles) in total, does not require the use of animals, bicycles, vehicles, or large equipment outside of designated parking areas, roads, trails, or areas authorized for visitor use, and use of the site for one full day or less during regular operating hours for the subject property. Visitor is defined in Section 550(b)(5), Title 14.

Type 2 Special Use – Hunting dog trials and tests. "Dog Trial" for the purposes of department lands, is defined as an organized competitive or scored event for testing hunting dog performance. (Section 550(b)(14), Title 14).

Type 3 Special Use - Type 3 special uses involve any of the following (with the exception of hunting dog trials): over 30 visitors, over ten animals (such as dogs or horses) or bicycles (or other pedaled vehicles) in total, use of animals, bicycles, vehicles, or large equipment outside of designated parking areas, roads, trails, or areas authorized for visitor use, or use of the site for more than one day during regular operating hours.

3) Fees and Costs for Special Use Permits

A permit fee is charged in order for the Department to recover normal costs associated with special use permits. If the Department intends to approve your special use permit, you will receive written notification about the permit fee and other costs that may be associated with your special use.

Permit Fees: Type 1 = \$53.75 Type 2 = \$311.75 Type 3 = \$386.50

Additional Costs: If it is determined in advance by the Regional Manager or their designated representative that department staff will need to conduct work outside of normal duties to prepare for the special use, monitor or assist with the special use, and/or return the site to its previous condition following the special use, payment to the State to recover the additional anticipated cost may be required in advance of receiving the Special Use Permit. The additional cost will be based on the number of hours worked, the job classifications of State personnel required to conduct the work, other costs incurred by the Department (e.g. extra mileage, supplies) and overhead based on the Department's official rate.

Cleaning or Damage Deposit: Depending on circumstances and the anticipated need for cleaning or damage repair associated with a special use, the applicant may be charged a cleaning or damage deposit as determined by the Regional Manager or their designated representative. Costs to return the site to its previous condition will be deducted from this deposit. The Regional Manager or their designee will determine if all or only a portion of the deposit is refunded.

For-Profit or Fund-Raising Uses: Section 6, Article XVI of the California Constitution prohibits any person, entity, or organization from holding, sponsoring, leading, or otherwise conducting a recreational, educational, or other activity occurring wholly or partially within or on any department land for profit or fund raising purposes without adequate compensation for the commercial use of state resources. Unless an event is sponsored or co-sponsored by the Department, the Regional Manager or their designated representative may charge a guaranteed minimum fee or percentage of the gross profits as a condition of issuing a special use permit that authorizes for-profit or fund-raising activities on department lands. The criteria utilized to determine the fee or percentage are in the Section 550.5(d)(3)(A), Title 14, CCR.

4) Terms and Conditions for Special Use Permits

Special Conditions: To protect human health and safety, natural or cultural resources, or department facilities, the Regional Manager or their designated representative may impose **special conditions** in addition to the standard terms and conditions listed below (Section 550.5(d)(4)(B), Title 14, CCR). All terms and conditions for a special use permit are provided to the applicant with written notification of approval or pending approval from the Regional Manager or their designee.

Standard Terms and Conditions: Standard terms and conditions for special use permits are listed below.

1. The term of the permit is only for the date or dates and time or times specified on the permit.

- 2. Permits are not transferable.
- 3. Permittee or representative must be in possession of the permit on-site during the special use.
- 4. Only special use activities listed in the permit are authorized by the permit.
- 5. Beyond the special use activities authorized by the permit, the permittee, employees, agents, contractors and participants will be responsible for knowing and complying with all general rules and regulations for use of Department lands in Section 550, Title 14 and any site specific regulations for the subject property in Section 551 (for a Wildlife Area) or Section 630 (for an Ecological Reserve).
- 6. No structures may be constructed on or transported onto the property, and no modification, decoration, or alteration of department facilities, grounds, trees or shrubs shall occur unless specifically described in writing, submitted with the permit application and authorized in the permit.
- 7. Permittee will control all traffic, vehicles and equipment associated with the special use as directed by the Regional Manager or designated representative.
- 8. Permittee will restore the area to its prior condition to the satisfaction of the Regional Manager or designated representative.
- 9. Per Sections 14998 et seq., California Government Code, if the special use includes filming or still photography for other than personal use or news media, the permittee will possess a valid permit from the California Film Commission prior to conducting filming or photography.
- 10. Film or photographs used for other than personal use will credit the subject property and the California Department of Fish and Game.
- 11. The Department may require at its discretion, the following special conditions:
 - a. Fire control measures and additional fire fighting equipment to be furnished by the permittee as required by the Regional Manager or designated representative.
 - b. First-aid service to be supplied by the permittee, including ambulance service, doctors or nurses.
 - c. Additional law enforcement or traffic control personnel at the expense of the permittee.
 - d. Parking arrangements required for the permittee's operating personnel.
 - e. Provision of sanitary facilities, at the expense of the applicant, may be required as a condition of a special use permit. This may be above and beyond sanitary facilities that are furnished by the department.
 - f. Provision of garbage cans for the special use activities and removal of garbage to be provided by the permittee.

- 12. The Regional Manager or their designated representative may terminate without prior notice any special use activity when it is necessary for human health and safety or protection of natural or cultural resources or department facilities, or for violation of any rules or regulations of the department or conditions of the special use permit. In addition, any Special Use Permit may be cancelled without notice in the event of a disaster or unforeseen emergency.
- 13. It is an express condition of this permit that the State, its officers, agents and employees shall be free from any and all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suit for or by reason of any death of or injury or injuries to any person or persons or damages to property of any kind whatsoever, whether the person or property of the permittee, its agents or employees, or third persons, from any cause or causes whatsoever while in or upon said premises or any part thereof during the term of this permit or occasioned by any occupancy or use of said premises or any activity carried on by permittee in connection therewith; and permittee hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify and to save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from all liabilities charges, expenses (including counsel fees) and cost on account of or by reason of any such deaths, injury, liabilities, claims, suits, or losses however occurring or damage growing out of same.
- 14. For events or activities having greater potential hazard or liability to the State than is incurred through typical daily activities on the subject property, the permittee will be required to provide the Regional Manager or their designated representative with a certificate of insurance with required endorsements as proof of liability insurance coverage. The policy will cover the period of the permit and will be in an amount no less than one of the following as determined by the Regional Manager or their designee:
 - a. Public Liability \$300,000 each person, \$500,000 each occurrence, Property Damage Liability and Products Damage Liability \$200,000; OR
 - b. Combined single limit (CSL) \$500,000 per occurrence; OR
 - c. Combined single limit (CSL) \$1,000,000 per occurrence

Insurance policies shall be underwritten to the satisfaction of the State and shall contain the following special endorsement:

State of California, its officers, employees, and servants are included as additional insured but only insofar as operations under this contract or permit are concerned:

The insurer will not cancel or reduce the insured's coverage during the period that this permit is in effect or without 30 days prior written notice, whichever is shorter, to State.

This cancellation provision shall not be construed in derogation of the duty of the permittee to furnish insurance during the entire term of the permit.

15. The interest of permittee created by this agreement may be subject to property taxation. Permittee agrees to pay any possessory interest tax or any other tax levied on such interest and to indemnify the State from any damage or loss arising, by reason of such tax or Revenue and Taxation Code Section 107.6.

Attachment "C" Application for Special Use of Department of Fish and Game Lands (Form FG-WLB-730): Applicant Acceptance of Terms, Conditions and Costs

If the Department intends to approve a special use permit, the blank information fields near the bottom of this form will be filled out by the Department staff responsible for managing the subject property and sent to you.

For a Type 1 or Type 2 permit (Type 2 is a dog trial per Sec 550(b)(14)): This form will be attached to a signed Special Use Permit, that will include the permit Terms and Conditions and notification of the permit fee and additional costs, if any. Any charges beyond the permit fee will include an itemized explanation. Unlike the application fee, the permit fee and payment for any costs not yet incurred by the Department are refundable if your activity or event is cancelled. The permit will not be valid unless Attachment C is signed and returned with the permit fee and payment for any additional charges prior to the event. Send these items to the Lands Supervisor at the appropriate Regional Office. A valid permit includes the completed application, including the section signed by the Wildlife Area or Ecological Reserve Manager, and any attachments indicated on the permit. Conducting a special use activity without a valid permit is a violation of Section 550.5 (d)(8), Title 14, CCR and is therefore subject to enforcement action.

For a Type 3 Permit: This form will be attached to a draft permit (not valid). In order to receive a valid, signed permit after reading the terms, conditions and costs, sign below and send this form with the draft permit and any payment due to the Lands Supervisor at the appropriate Regional Office. Any charges beyond the permit fee will include an itemized explanation from the Department. Unlike the application fee, the permit fee and payment for any costs not yet incurred by the Department are refundable if your activity or event is cancelled. After the permit is signed by the Wildlife Area or Ecological Reserve Manager and the Regional Manager (or designee), it will be mailed back to you as your valid permit. A valid permit includes the completed application, including the section signed by the managers mentioned above, and any attachments indicated on the permit. Conducting a special use activity without a valid permit is a violation of Section 550.5 (d)(8), Title 14, CCR and is therefore subject to enforcement action.

Payment Policy: Payment may be made by money order, cashier's check, personal or business check, or credit card. For credit cards, please use the Department's credit card authorization form (http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/forms/). Personal or business checks must be made payable to the CA Dept. of Fish and Game and have the account holder's name and address imprinted on the check. Checks returned to the Department for insufficient funds will render the permit invalid. The Department may also deny the issuance of a permit or revoke an issued permit, if the permittee has failed to reimburse the Department for the amount due.

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| Name of Subject Property on Permit Application (Entered by DFG staff) | Date(s) that Permit is Valid (Entered by DFG staff) |
| I understand that the Regional Manager or author | |
| notice any special use activity or event when it is resources, or for violation of any rules or regulat terms and conditions of this permit. I also under cancelled without notice in the event of disaster | tions of the Department of Fish and Game or the rstand that any Special Use Permit may be |

Attachment "D" DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION (FG-WLB-730) SUPPLEMENT

INSTRUCTIONS: If you will be charging a fee for participation in the event or activity (beyond the Department's entrance fee, where required), charging a fee for a service provided on-site, or will be selling items or fund-raising on-site, complete and attach this form to your Special Use Permit application. If additional space is required, continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach. If a question does not apply to your use, enter N/A.

| Please answer yes or no: Is the permittee a non-profit, tax-exempt organization per the | Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501(c)? |
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| 2. List of fees and charges to participants/ attendees. For Department properties that norm fees or charges that would be in addition to the Department's entry fee. If any fees charge permittee's cost for the special use application and permit fees, that can be indicated in thi attendance fees intended to recover that cost. | d to participants/attendees are intended to recover the |
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| 3. List of items or services to be sold during the special use. | |
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| 4. Estimated gross receipts and net profits to the permittee. | |
| 5. Identify additional individuals, businesses or organizations that will receive revenue fron specific individuals, businesses or organizations are unknown at this time, at a minimum in from this event. | |
| 6. Method(s) of advertising and promoting the event. Attach sample copy of brochures, fly and approve all promotional materials to protect the interests of the Department. | vers, poster, etc. The Department reserves the right to review |
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| 7. Detailed description of displays and concession booths to be installed. | |
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| 8. List of all organizations involved, whether sponsors, recipients or promotional firms. Co | ommercial sponsors must be specifically listed. |
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